

A CATALOGUE
—FOR—
ADVANCED COLLECTORS
—OF—
POSTAGE STAMPS,
STAMPED ENVELOPES
AND WRAPPERS.

COMPILED FROM THE MOST RECENT AUTHORITIES
AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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PART VII.
Japan—Mexico.

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THE SCOTT STAMP AND COIN CO., LIMITED.
18 EAST 23D STREET.



- I. Bluish wove glazed paper.
Perforated 14.
104 1½p blue
105 3p mauve

- II. White wove glazed paper.
Perforated 14.
1° Watermarked Crown and C. C.
106 3p mauve
2° Unwatermarked.
107 1½p blue
B. Same type as issue of 1878 but typographed on white wove paper,
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.
108 1p rose
109 1p carmine

TELEGRAPH STAMPS USED FOR POSTAGE.

1880.
Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. C. Size 22½x19mm.



- Perforated 14.
201 3p lilac
1889.
Same type as preceding issue on paper watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.
202 3p lilac

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

April 1st, 1890.
Half penny green of the 1885 issue and the 1 penny and 2 pence of 1889 issue, the last two printed in different colors from the regular issue, surcharged in black OFFICIAL in various ways,

I. Surcharged OFFICIAL horizontally in centre of stamp in thin caps.
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.

- 1° Surcharge measuring 15 mm. in length,
301 ½p green, black surcharge
2° Surcharge measuring 15½ mm. in length.
302 ½p green, black surcharge
3° Surcharge measuring 16 mm. in length.
303 ½p green, black surcharge
4° Surcharge measuring 17 mm. in length.
304 ½p green, black surcharge
5° Surcharge measuring 17½ mm. in length,
305 ½p green, black surcharge.

- Varieties:
a. Surcharge inverted.
306 ½p green, black surcharge
b. Double surcharge, one of which is inverted.
307 ½p green, black surcharge

- c. Double surcharge.
308 ½p green, black surcharge
d. OFFICIAL.
309 ½p green, black surcharge
e. OFFICIAL O.
310 ½p green, black surcharge
f. OFFICIAL.
311 ½p green, black surcharge
g. OFFICIAL.
312 ½p green, black surcharge
h. Surcharge in upper part of stamp, over the head.
313 ½p green, black surcharge
II. Surcharged horizontally OFFICIAL in lower half of stamp in thick caps.
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.
314 1p carmine
315 2p slate

July, 1891.
½p green of 1891 issue surcharged "OFFICIAL" in thick caps like 1 and 2p of preceding issue. Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.
316 ½p green

The surcharge in thin caps was made in Jamaica, while the one in thick caps was made in London.

WRAPPERS.

Sept. 1st, 1888.
Stamp typographed to the right, with the following inscription in five lines in the same color as the stamp: "This wrapper may only be used for Newspapers, or for such documents as are allowed to be sent at the Book-rate of postage, and must not enclose any letter (whether separate or otherwise). If this rule be infringed, the packet will be charged as a letter." Upper end gummed and truncated.
Size 300x125 mm.



- 501 ½p dark green, buff paper

COUNTERFEITS.

All the forgeries of the stamps of Jamaica being on unwatermarked paper they are not in the least dangerous. But collectors ought to be careful about purchasing Revenues used postally, as by far the largest part of those to be found have either a forged cancellation or have been cancelled to order.

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JAPAN.

Currency: 100 MONS=1 TEMPO = \$0.01 U.S. Currency. 1000 RIN = 100 SEN=1 YEN = \$0.75 U.S. Currency.

Antique Numerals.

半 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 百 千 万
 ½ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 100 1000 10000

Modern Numerals,

壹 貳 參 肆 伍 陸 質 捌 玖 拾
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Kata-Kana or Syllabic Characters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
イ	ロ	ハ	ニ	ホ	ヘ	ト	チ	リ	ヌ	ル	ヲ
i	ro	fa	ni	fo	fe	to	tsi	ri	nou	rou	wo
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ワ	カ	コ	ク	レ	ソ	ツ	子	ナ	ラ	ム	ウ
wa	ka	yo	ta	re	so	tsou	ne	na	ra	mon	ou
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
井	ノ	オ	ク	ヤ	マ	ケ	フ	コ	ユ	テ	ア
yi	no	o	kou	ya	ma	ke	fou	ko	ye	te	a
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
サ	キ	ユ	メ	ミ	シ	エ	ヒ	モ	セ	ス	ン
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ADHESIVE STAMPS.

April, 1871.

Engraved in *taille douce* on wove or laid Japanese handmade paper. Each sheet consists of 40 stamps printed in five horizontal rows of 8 stamps each, all differing one from another in various details. There are two plates of the lowest denomination and one plate of the higher values. The characters denoting the denomination of value were printed separately in the centre of the stamps, in black. Average size $19\frac{3}{4} \times 19\frac{3}{4}$ mm.



I. Thin yellowish wove native handmade paper.

- 1 48 mons brown
- 2 100 mons blue
- 3 200 mons vermilion
- 4 500 mons yellow green
- 5 500 mons blue green

II. Thin yellowish, close vertically laid, native handmade paper, varying in thickness.

- 6 48 mons pale brown
- 7 48 mons red brown
- 8 48 mons dark brown
- 9 100 mons pale blue
- 10 100 mons blue
- 11 200 mons vermilion

- 12 200 mons dark vermilion
- 13 500 mons yellow green
- 14 500 mons blue green

This paper looks very much like *quadrille*.

III. Thin yellowish, wide vertically laid, native handmade paper, varying in thickness.

- 15 48 mons pale brown
- 16 48 mons brown
- 17 48 mons dark brown
- 18 100 mons pale blue
- 19 100 mons blue
- 20 200 mons vermilion
- 21 200 mons dark vermilion
- 22 500 mons yellow green
- 23 500 mons blue green

March, 1872.

Same type as preceding issue but denomination of value changed from "Mons" to "Sen". There are six plates of this issue, two for each of the two lower values, and one for each of the higher values; each sheet, as in the previous issue, is composed of 40 stamps in 5 horizontal rows of 8 stamps each, all differing from one another in various details. One of the sheets of the ½ sen is printed from one of the old 48 mons plates, and one of the 1 sen from the old 100 mons plate. Antique numerals are used on the 1 and 2 sen stamps.

I. Thin yellowish wove native paper, varying in thickness.

- Perforated 11, 11½.
- 24 ½s red brown
- 25 1s pale blue

- 26 2s vermilion
- 27 5s yellow green

II. Thick yellowish wooly wove native paper.

Perforated 12.

- 28 ½s dark brown

III. Thin yellowish, close vertically laid, native paper, varying in thickness.

1° Perforated 11.

- 29 ½s gray brown
- 30 ½s red brown
- 31 ½s deep brown
- 32 1s pale blue
- 33 2s vermilion
- 34 5s yellow green

2° Perforated 11½.

- 35 ½s red brown
- 36 ½s deep brown

3° Perforated 10½, 11.

- 37 ½s gray brown
- 38 1s pale blue
- 39 2s vermilion

4° Perforated 11, 11½.

- 40 ½s gray brown

IV. Thin yellowish, close vertically laid, native paper, batonne horizontally.

1° Perforated 11.

- 41 ½s gray brown
- 42 ½s red brown
- 43 ½s deep brown
- 44 1s pale blue
- 45 2s vermilion

2° Perforated 11½.

- 46 ½s red brown
- 47 ½s deep brown

3° Perforated 10½, 11.

- 48 ½s red brown

4° Perforated 11, 12.

- 49 ½s red brown

5° Perforated 11, 11½.

- 50 ½s red brown

V. Thin yellowish, wide vertically laid, native paper.

Perforated 11½.

- 51 ½s deep brown

August, 1872.

Engraved in *taille douce* on various papers. There are eleven plates of this issue: nine of the 1 sen stamps and two of the two sen stamps; each plate is composed of 40 stamps in 5 horizontal rows of 8 stamps each, all differing from one another in various details. Size 19x22½ mm.



I. Thin yellowish wove native paper, varying in thickness.

1° Perforated 11.

- 52 1s blue
- 53 1s dark blue
- 54 2s vermilion
- 55 2s rosy vermilion

2° Perforated 11½.

- 56 1s blue
- 57 1s dark blue
- 58 2s vermilion
- 59 2s rosy vermilion

3° Perforated 12.

- 60 1s blue
- 61 1s dark blue
- 62 2s vermilion
- 63 2s rosy vermilion

4° Perforated 9½.

- 64 2s vermilion

II. Thick yellowish wove native paper.

1° Perforated 11.

- 65 1s blue
- 66 1s dark blue

2° Perforated 11½.

- 67 1s blue
- 68 1s dark blue

3° Perforated 12.

- 69 1s blue
- 70 1s dark blue

III. Thin yellowish horizontally laid native paper, varying in thickness and vergures varying in width.

1° Perforated 11.

- 71 1s blue
- 72 1s dark blue
- 73 2s rosy vermilion
- 74 2s deep rosy vermilion

2° Perforated 11½.

- 75 1s blue
- 76 1s dark blue
- 77 2s vermilion
- 78 2s rosy vermilion

3° Perforated 12.

- 79 1s blue
- 80 1s dark blue
- 81 2s vermilion
- 82 2s rosy vermilion

4° Perforated 12½.

- 83 2s rosy vermilion

5° Perforated 13.

- 84 2s rosy vermilion

6° Perforated 9x11.

- 85 1s blue

7° Perforated 10½, 11.

- 86 2s deep rosy vermilion

8° Perforated 9½.

- 87 2s deep rosy vermilion

October, 1872.

Engraved in *taille douce* on various papers. The ½ sen is of the same type as the preceding issue; there are seven plates of this issue, four of the ½ sen and one of each of the 10, 20 and 30 sen. Each plate is composed of 40 stamps in 5 horizontal rows of 8 stamps each. Sizes: ½ sen, 19x22½ mm, 10s, 21x24 mm, 20s, 22½x25½ mm, 30s, 24x27 mm.



I. Thin yellowish wove native paper, varying in thickness.

- 1° Perforated 10½.
- 88 ½s bistre
89 10s light green
90 10s dark green
91 20s light mauve
92 20s dark mauve
93 30s gray
- 2° Perforated 11½.
- 94 ½s bistre
95 10s light green
96 10s dark green
97 20s light mauve
98 20s dark mauve
99 30s gray
- 3° Perforated 12.
- 100 1s bistre
- 4° Perforated 11½, 12.
- 101 ½s bistre
102 10s light green
103 10s dark green
- 5° Perforated 11, 12.
- 104 ½s bistre
- 6° Perforated 11½, 9½.
- 105 10s blue green

Variety. The 23rd stamp on one of the plates has the Japanese characters representing "One Half" in the left border incomplete, the two slanting strokes at the top being absent.

- 106 ½s bistre

II. Thick yellowish wove paper.
Perforated 10½.

- 107 ½s bistre
108 30s gray

III. Thin yellowish horizontally laid native paper.

- Perforated 10½.
- 109 ½s bistre
110 10s yellow green

April, 1873 and February, 1874.

Same type, impression etc. as issue of August, 1872. Only one value, of which seven plates are known; each plate is composed of 40 stamps as in the preceding issue.

I. Thin yellowish wove native paper, varying in thickness.

- Perforated 11.
- 111 4s pale rose

II. Thin yellowish laid native paper, varying in thickness.

- 1° Perforated 11.
- 112 4s pale rose
113 4s bright rose
- 2° Perforated 12½.
- 114 4s pale rose
115 4s bright rose

III. Thick wove European paper.

- 1° Perforated 11.
- 116 4s pale rose
- 2° Perforated 12½.
- 117 4s pale rose
118 4s bright rose

June, 1873.

Same type and impression as issue of August, 1872; only one value, of which there are three plates differing from those of the 2 sen of 1872. Each plate is composed of 40 stamps as in the preceding issues.

I. Thin yellowish wove native paper, varying in thickness.

- 1° Perforated 11.
- 119 2s yellow

- 2° Perforated 11½.
- 120 2s yellow

II. Thin yellowish laid paper, varying in thickness.

- 1° Perforated 11.
- 121 2s yellow
122 2s deep yellow
123 2s orange
- 2° Perforated 11½.
- 124 2s orange

January, 1874.

Engraved in *taille douce* on various papers, only one plate, consisting of 40 stamps in 5 horizontal rows of 8 stamps each, all differing one from another in various details. Beginning with this year the stamps were issued with an additional sign of the Kata Kana alphabet, commonly known as syllabic characters. This sign, which corresponds to the early plate numbers of Great Britain, was changed on the plate after a certain number of impressions had been taken, and was used to control the number of stamps issued of each value. Size 20x22½mm. The syllabic character is placed a little below the buckle of the garter.



I. Thin native wove paper.

- Perforated 11.
- 125 6s violet brown
- Syllabic characters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

II. Thin laid paper.

- 1° Perforated 11.
- 126 6s violet brown
- 2° Perforated 11, 11½.
- 127 6s violet brown
- Syllabic characters, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

February, 1874.

Same type, impression etc., as preceding issues but with the addition of syllabic characters. There are three plates of the ½ sen and two plates of the 4 sen, of the other values there is only one plate each. The syllabic characters on the ½, 1, 2, 4 and 30s are found at the crossing of the stems of the branches. On the 10 and 20 sen it is placed above the value at the bottom of the stamp.



I. Thin native laid paper.

- 1° Perforated 9½.
- 128 2s yellow
- 2° Perforated 9.
- 129 30s gray
- 3° Perforated 11.
- 130 2s yellow
131 10s green
132 20s violet
133 30s gray

4° Perforated 11½.

- 134 2s yellow
- 135 10s green
- 136 20s violet
- 137 30s gray

5° Perforated 12½.

- 138 2s yellow
- 139 10s green
- 140 20s violet
- 141 30s gray

Syllabic characters:

- 2s yellow I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.
- 10s green I
- 20s violet I, 2, 3
- 30s gray I

II. Thick wove paper.

1° Perforated 11.

- 142 ½s brown
- 143 1s blue
- 144 2s yellow
- 145 4s rose
- 146 6s violet brown
- 147 10s green
- 148 20s mauve
- 149 30s gray

2° Perforated 11½.

- 150 ½s brown
- 151 1s blue
- 152 2s yellow
- 153 6s violet brown
- 154 10s green
- 155 20s mauve
- 156 30s gray

3° Perforated 12½.

- 157 ½s brown
- 158 1s blue
- 159 2s yellow
- 160 6s violet brown
- 161 10s green
- 162 20s mauve
- 163 30s gray

4° Perforated 11, 11½.

- 164 1s blue

5° Perforated 11, 12½.

- 165 2s yellow

6° Perforated 11, 12.

- 166 6s violet brown

7° Perforated 12.

- 167 6s violet brown

Syllabic characters:

- ½s brown I, 2
- 1s blue I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
- 2s yellow I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
- 4s rose I
- 6s violet brown 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
- 10s green I, 2, 3
- 20s mauve 4, 5
- 30s gray I

January 1st, 1875.

Engraved in *taille douce* on ordinary paper, one plate for each value composed of 40 stamps as in the preceding issues. The syllabic character is placed in the lower part of the circle between the numeral of value and SEN.



1° Perforated 11.

- 168 12s pale rose
- 169 15s mauve
- 170 45s carmine

2° Perforated 11½.

- 171 12s pale rose
- 172 15s mauve
- 173 45s carmine

3° Perforated 12.

- 174 12s pale rose
- 175 15s mauve
- 176 45s carmine

4° Perforated 9, 11.

- 177 45s carmine

5° Perforated 11, 11½.

- 178 15s mauve

Variety: Laid paper.

- 179 15s mauve

Syllabic characters:

- 12s pale rose I, 2, 3
- 15s mauve I, 2, 3
- 45s carmine I, 2, 3

The 15 sen, on laid paper, has syllabic character "I".

February, 1875.

I. Engraved in *taille douce* on wove paper, type similar to preceding issue with the exception of the 20 and 30 sen which are of the same type but reduced in size to that of the other stamps. All have syllabic characters. There are two plates of the ½, 1, 4, 6 and 20 sen and one each of the other values. Beginning with syllabic character "10" on the 6 sen the character is placed at the bottom of the stamp where it replaces one of the small holes in the strap of the garter. Size of 10, 20, 30 sen, 19½x22 mm.

1° Perforated 11.

- 180 ½s slate
- 181 1s brown
- 182 4s green
- 183 6s orange
- 184 10s blue
- 185 20s carmine
- 186 30s violet

2° Perforated 10.

- 187 6s orange

3° Perforated 12½.

- 188 ½s slate
- 189 1s brown
- 190 4s green
- 191 6s orange
- 192 10s blue
- 193 20s carmine
- 194 30s violet

4° Perforated 10, 11.

- 195 4s green
- 196 6s orange

5° Perforated 9, 11.

- 197 ½s slate

6° Perforated 11, 12½.

- 198 1s brown
- 199 6s orange

7° Perforated 11, 11½.

- 200 30s violet

Variety: Laid paper.

- 201 1s brown

Syllabic characters:

½s slate	2, 3, 4
1s brown	5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
4s green	1, 2, 3
6s orange	10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
10s blue	4, 5
20s carmine	8
30s violet	2, 3, 4

The 1 sen on laid paper has syllabic character '17'.

II. Same type as preceding issue, without syllabic character; there are five plates of this issue, one of the 1 sen and four of the 4 sen. Of the latter, three were used in printing the 4 sen of the issue of 1873.

Wove paper.

1° Perforated 11.
203 1s brown
204 4s green
2° Perforated 11½.
205 4s green
3° Perforated 12½.
206 4s green

August, 1875.

Type similar to preceding issue but branches tied with a bow of ribbons and no syllabic characters. Engraved in *taille douce* on ordinary white wove paper; only one plate of each value, each plate composed of 40 stamps as in the preceding issues.



1° Perforated 11.
207 1s brown
208 2s yellow
209 2s pale yellow
2° Perforated 11½.
210 1s brown
211 2s yellow
212 2s pale yellow
3° Perforated 12½.
213 1s brown
214 2s yellow
215 2s pale yellow
4° Perforated 13.
216 1s brown
217 2s yellow
218 2s pale yellow
5° Perforated 9, 11.
219 1s brown
6° Perforated 10, 10½.
220 2s yellow
7° Perforated 10½, 11.
221 2s yellow
8° Perforated 12, 13.
222 2s yellow

March, 1876

Engraved in *taille douce* on white wove paper; only one plate composed of 40 stamps as in the preceding issues. This stamp has no syllabic characters. Size 19¾x22 mm.



1° Perforated 9.
232 5s green
2° Perforated 10.
233 5s green
3° Perforated 12½.
234 5s green
4° Perforated 10½, 10.
235 5s green
5° Perforated 10½, 11.
236 5s green

May and June, 1876.

Typographed on white wove paper. The 2 and 4 sen are of the same type as the 1 sen. Sizes: 5 rin, 1, 2, 4 sen, 18¾x22½ mm., 5 sen, 19x22½ mm.



I. Thick white wove paper.

Perforated 11.
237 5r gray
238 1s black
239 2s brown olive
240 4s green (June)
241 5s brown
II. White wove paper varying from thin to medium.
1° Perforated 9.
242 5r gray
243 1s black
244 2s brown olive
245 4s green
246 5s brown
2° Perforated 9½.
247 5r gray
248 1s black
249 2s brown olive
250 4s green
251 5s brown
3° Perforated 10.
252 5r gray
253 1s black
254 2s brown olive
255 4s green
256 5s brown
4° Perforated 10½.
257 5r gray
258 1s black
259 2s brown olive
5° Perforated 11.
260 5r gray
261 1s black

- 262 2s brown olive
- 263 5s brown
- 6° Perforated 11½.
- 264 5r gray
- 265 1s black
- 266 2s brown olive
- 7° Perforated 12.
- 267 5r gray
- 268 1s black
- 269 2s brown olive
- 270 4s green
- 271 5s brown
- 8° Perforated 12½.
- 272 5r gray
- 273 1s black
- 274 2s brown olive
- 9° Perforated 13.
- 275 5r gray
- 276 1s black
- 277 2s brown olive
- 278 4s green
- 279 5s brown
- 10° Perforated 13½.
- 280 5r gray
- 281 1s black
- 282 2s brown olive
- 283 4s green
- 11° Perforated 10½, 11.
- 284 5r gray
- 12° Perforated 11, 9.
- 285 1s black
- 286 2s brown olive
- 287 4s green
- 288 5s brown
- 13° Perforated 10, 9½.
- 289 1s black
- 290 2s brown olive
- 291 4s green
- 14° Perforated 11, 12½.
- 292 2s brown olive
- 15° Perforated 11, 10.
- 293 4s green
- 16° Perforated 8, 8½.
- 294 4s green
- 17° Perforated 12½, 9½.
- 295 1s black
- 296 2s brown olive
- 18° Perforated 12½, 9.
- 297 2s brown olive
- 19° Perforated 12½, 13.
- 298 2s brown olive
- 20° Perforated 9, 10.
- 299 1s black
- 21° Perforated 11, 9½.
- 300 5s brown
- 22° Perforated 9½, 9.
- 301 1s black
- 302 2s brown olive
- 302a 4s green
- 303 5s brown
- 23° Perforated 8½, 11.
- 303a 4s green

June, 1877.

Typographed on white wove paper. The 6, 10 and 12 sen are of same type as the 5 sen of the preceding issue.

Size of 15 sen, 18½ x 22½ mm.



- I. Thick white wove paper.
- Perforated 11.
- 304 10s blue
- II. White wove paper varying in thickness
- 1° Perforated 8½.
- 304a 10s blue
- 2° Perforated 9.
- 305 6s orange
- 306 10s blue
- 307 12s rose
- 308 15s pale green
- 3° Perforated 9½.
- 309 6s orange
- 310 10s blue
- 311 12s rose
- 312 15s pale green
- 4° Perforated 10.
- 313 10s blue
- 5° Perforated 11.
- 314 6s orange
- 315 10s blue
- 315a 15s pale green
- 6° Perforated 12½.
- 316 10s blue
- 7° Perforated 11½.
- 317 10s blue
- 8° Perforated 13.
- 318 15s pale green
- 9° Perforated 13½.
- 319 10s blue
- 320 15s pale green
- 10° Perforated 10, 9½.
- 321 10s blue
- 11° Perforated 8½, 9.
- 322 15s pale green
- 12° Perforated 9½, 9.
- 323 6s orange
- 324 10s blue
- 13° Perforated 11½, 9.
- 325 12s rose
- 14° Perforated 11, 9.
- 326 15s pale green
- 15° Perforated 11, 9½.
- 327 12s rose
- 328 15s pale green
- August and November, 1877.
- Typographed on white wove paper, varying in thickness. The 8 sen is of the same type as the 10 sen of preceding issue and the 20, 30 and 45 sen as the 15 sen.
- 1° Perforated 8½.
- 328a 8s violet brown
- 2° Perforated 9.
- 329 8s violet brown (November)
- 330 20s dark blue (August)
- 331 30s violet
- 332 45s carmine
- 3° Perforated 9½.
- 333 8s violet brown
- 334 20s dark blue
- 335 30s violet
- 336 45s carmine
- 4° Perforated 10.
- 337 8s violet brown
- 5° Perforated 11.
- 338 8s violet brown
- 339 30s violet
- 6° Perforated 10, 9½.
- 340 8s violet brown
- 341 20s dark blue
- 7° Perforated 12½, 9½.
- 342 8s violet brown

June and November, 1879.

Same type as corresponding values of preceding issues, the 3 sen is of the same type as the 1 sen. Typographed on white wove paper of varying thickness.

- 1° Perforated 9.
343 50s carmine
2° Perforated 9½.
344 1s maroon
345 2s purple
346 3s orange
347 50s carmine
3° Perforated 10.
348 1s maroon
349 2s purple
350 3s orange
350a 50s carmine
4° Perforated 11.
351 1s maroon
352 2s purple
353 50s carmine
5° Perforated 11½.
354 1s maroon
355 2s purple
6° Perforated 12.
356 1s maroon
357 2s purple
7° Perforated 12½.
358 1s maroon
359 2s purple
360 50s carmine
8° Perforated 9½, 10.
360a 1s maroon
361 2s purple
362 3s orange
9° Perforated 9, 9½.
363 2s purple
364 3s orange
10° Perforated 12, 11½.
365 2s purple
11° Perforated 13, 12½.
366 2s purple

January, 1883.

Same type impression, etc. as preceding issue.

- 1° Perforated 8½.
367 1s green
368 2s red
369 5s ultramarine
2° Perforated 9.
370 1s green
371 2s red
372 5s ultramarine
3° Perforated 9½.
373 1s green
374 2s red
375 5s ultramarine
4° Perforated 10.
376 1s green
376a 2s red
377 5s ultramarine
5° Perforated 11.
378 5s ultramarine
6° Perforated 11½.
379 5s ultramarine
7° Perforated 12.
380 1s green
381 2s red
8° Perforated 8½, 9.
382 1s green
383 5s ultramarine
9° Perforated 9, 9½.
383a 2s red
383b 5s ultramarine

10° Perforated 9½x10.

- 384 1s green
11° Perforated 10½, 11.
384a 1s green
385 2s red

February 1888.

Same type, impression etc. as preceding issues.

- 1° Perforated 12½.
385a 2s red
386 8s violet brown
387 20s dark blue
2° Perforated 13.
388 1s green
389 2s red
390 5s blue
391 8s violet brown
392 20s dark blue
393 50s carmine
3° Perforated 13½.
394 1s green
395 2s red
396 4s blue green
397 5s blue
398 6s orange
399 8s violet brown
400 10s blue
401 15s pale green
402 20s dark blue
403 50s carmine
4° Perforated 12½, 13.
404 1s green
405 15s pale green
406 20s dark blue
5° Perforated 13, 13½.
407 4s blue green
408 5s blue
409 15s pale green
410 50s carmine

April 1st, 1888.

Same types as corresponding values of preceding issue, with the addition of two new values: 25 sen and 1 yen. Typographed on white wove paper varying in thickness. Sizes 25 sen, 18½x22½mm.; 1 yen, 19x22½.



1° Perforated 12½.

- 411 4s yellow brown
412 8s blue lilac,
413 10s brown
414 15s violet
415 20s orange
416 25s light green
417 50s brown
418 1y carmine
2° Perforated 13.
419 4s yellow brown
420 8s blue lilac
421 10s brown
422 15s violet
423 20s orange
424 25s light green
425 50s brown
426 1y carmine
3° Perforated 13½.
427 4s yellow brown
428 8s blue lilac
429 10s brown

- 430 15s violet
- 431 20s orange
- 432 25s light green
- 433 50s brown
- 434 1y carmine

- 1892.
- Same type impression etc. as 3 sen of 1879 issue.
- Perforated 13.
- 435 3s lilac rose

OFFICIALLY SEALED STAMPS.

January 1st, 1885.
 Typographed on white wove paper. Size
 42½x27mm.



- 1° Perforated 8½.
- 501 No value, light brown
- 2° Perforated 9.
- 502 No value, light brown

1889.
 Typographed on white wove paper. Size
 43x27.



- 1° Perforated 13.
- 503 No value, light brown
- 2° Perforated 13½.
- 504 No value, light brown

ENVELOPES.

TRESSSES.



December, 1873.

Stamp of same type as adhesives of the issue of 1874, engraved in *taille douce* in upper left corner of envelope, flap to the left. It is not known how many envelopes there were in a sheet but of each value a certain number of varieties is known. These envelopes must be held placing the stamp upright, not sideways, for the reason that the Japanese write from top to bottom and not from left to right.

I. Envelope of ordinary shape.
 Tress AF.

- 1° Size 65x117 mm.
- 601 1s blue
- 602 1s deep blue
- Syllabic characters 1, 2.
- 2° Size 76x126 mm.
- 603 2s yellow
- Syllabic characters 1, 2, 3.
- 3° Size 81x154 mm.
- 604 4s rose
- Syllabic characters, 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Tress AG.

- 1° Size 65x117 mm.
- 605 1s blue
- 606 1s green blue
- Syllabic character, 7.
- 2° Size 76x126 mm.
- 607 2s yellow
- Syllabic character, 5.

II. Bag shaped envelope, flap at top, no tress.

- 1° Size 47x173 mm.
- 608 2s yellow
- Syllabic characters: 1, 2.

- 2° Size 73x198 mm.
- 609 4s rose
- Syllabic characters: 1, 2.
- 3° Size 100x227 mm.
- 610 6s brown violet
- 611 6s pale red brown
- Syllabic characters:
- 6s brown violet 1, 2, 3, 4
- 6s pale red brown 1

February, 1874.

Same type, impression etc. as preceding issue, but the two bottom characters in the centre of the 1, 2 and 4 sen and to the left of the 6 sen stamps are changed making the inscription read 'Postage Envelope' instead of 'Postage Stamp'. To make this clear to our readers we illustrate both inscriptions:

郵便切手

郵便封皮

1873

1874

I. Envelope of ordinary shape.
 Tress AG.

- 1° Size 65x117 mm.
- 612 1s blue
- 613 1s green blue
- Syllabic characters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- 2° Size 76x126 mm.
- 614 2s yellow
- Syllabic characters: 1, 2, 4.

3° Size 81x154 mm.

615 4s rose

616 4s vermilion

Syllabic character, 3.

II. Bag shaped envelope, flap at top, no tress.

1° Size 47x173 mm.

617 2s yellow

Syllabic characters: 1, 10.

2° Size 73x198 mm.

618 4s rose

Syllabic character: 1.

3° Size 100x227 mm.

619 6s brown violet

Syllabic characters: 1, 4.

1878.

Stamp typographed on ordinary white wove paper in upper right corner of envelope, flap to the left.

Envelope of ordinary shape.

Tress is a round garter with quadrille centre.



Size 76x126 mm.

620 2s olive

Variety: Without tress.

621 2s olive

II. Bag shaped, flap at top.

Size 62x184 mm.

622 2s olive

1883.

Same type, impression, etc. as preceding issue.

I. Envelope of ordinary shape.

Tress AH.

Size 56x126 mm.

623 2s olive

II. Bag shaped, flap at top.

Size 75x208 mm.

624 2s olive

WRAPPERS.

1875.

Typographed on thin yellowish laid native paper.

I. For regular postage.



Size 275x46mm.

701 2r 5 m red

This wrapper was only used by editors of newspapers to send papers to their subscribers.

II. For registered newspapers.



Size 275x46mm.

702 Without value, red

1882.

Type similar to preceding issues, typographed on various papers.



Size 280x47mm.

1° Yellowish white paper.

703 2r 5 m red

2° White paper.

704 2r 5 m red

3° Thin yellowish laid native paper.

705 2r 5 m red

1884.

Typographed on thin yellow laid native paper.



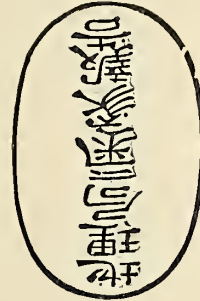
Size 280x47 mm.

706 1s blue

OFFICIAL WRAPPER.

1885.

Typographed on thin yellowish laid native paper.
Size 245x70 mm.
801 No value, red



COUNTERFEITS.

Forgeries of the stamps of the issues of 1871-76 are numerous and very dangerous; they are of native workmanship and resemble the genuine very closely. To describe them all would be a work of great magnitude, as the number of varieties of the genuine stamps is so great, and would still be incomplete as new forgeries may be manufactured any day. The only safe way to ascertain the authenticity of a Japanese stamp is to locate it on its proper plate, and for this reason we give illustrations of all the plates of the stamps of the early issues, showing all the varieties, and which we hope may be of great assistance to our subscribers.

LABUAN.

Currency; 100 CENTS=\$1.00.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

May, 1879.

Engraved in *taille douce* on white wove paper. Size 18½x21¼ mm.
Watermarked Crown and C. A. sideways.



- Perforated 14.
1 2c green
2 6c orange
3 12c red
4 16c blue

January, 1880.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. C. straight.

- Perforated 14.
5 2c green
6 6c orange
7 12c red
8 16c blue

September, 1880.

Provisional issue.

12 and 16 cents stamps of preceding issue surcharged with new value.



Watermarked Crown and C. C. straight.
Perforated 14.

- 9 6c on 16c blue, red surcharge
10 8c on 12c red, black

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
11 8c on 12c red, black surcharge
b. The original value obliterated with a pen in red or black.
12 8c on 12c red, black surcharge
13 8c on 12c red, red and black surcharge
c. With additional figure 6 or 8 sideways over the original value.
14 6c on 16c blue, black surcharge
15 8c on 12c red, red and black surcharge

d. Watermarked sideways and surcharge inverted.

15a 6c on 16c blue, red surcharge

All we know of this stamp is that it was sold at a London auction.

December, 1880.

Same type impression, etc. as issue of January, 1880.

Watermarked Crown and C. C. straight.

Perforated 14.

16 10c brown

April, 1881.

Provisional issue.

12 cents stamps of the issue of 1880 surcharged with new value in black, this surcharge being set up so as to print a full sheet at the time; there are 10 minor varieties of each.

I. Surcharged in Capitals.



Watermarked Crown and C. C.
Perforated 14.

- 17 8c on 12c red, black surcharge

Variety: With additional surcharge of figure "8" over the original value.

18 8c on 12c red, black surcharge

II. Surcharged in ordinary letters Eight
Cents

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

Perforated 14.

19 8c on 12c red, black surcharge

Varieties:

a. Surcharge inverted.

20 8c on 12c red, black surcharge

b. Eight instead of Eight.

21 8c on 12c red, black surcharge

c. Same as variety "b" but inverted.

22 8c on 12c red, black surcharge

d. Eight instead of Eight.

23 8c on 12c red, black surcharge

e. Same as variety "d" but inverted.

24 8c on 12c red, black surcharge.

f. Eight instead of Eight.

25 8c on 12c red, black surcharge

g. Same as variety "f" but inverted.

26 8c on 12c red, black surcharge

April, 1882.

Same type, engraving etc., as regular issues.

Watermarked Crown and C. C., straight.

Perforated 14.

27 8c red

January, 1883.

Same type, impression etc., as regular issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. A., straight.

Perforated 14.

28 2c green

29 8c red

30 16c dark blue

31 40c orange

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

32 2c green

1883.

Provisional issues.

16 cent stamps of preceding issue surcharged in MS in red ONE DOLLAR and signature "A. M."



Watermarked Crown and C. A. straight.

Perforated 14.

33 1d on 16c blue, red surcharge

July, 1885.

Provisional issue.

8 and 16 cent stamps of the 1883 issue surcharged in black with new value.

I. Surcharged in Capitals.



Watermarked Crown and C. A. straight.

Perforated 14.

34 2c on 8c red, black surcharge

35 2c on 16c blue

II. Surcharged in ordinary letters.



Watermarked Crown and C. A. straight.

Perforated 14.

36 2c on 8c red, black surcharge

37 2c on 16c blue

Variety: Double surcharge

38 2cx2c on 8c red, black surcharge

November, 1885.

Provisional issue.

8c stamps of 1883 issue surcharged diagonally in black with new value.



Watermarked Crown and C. A. straight.

Perforated 14.

39 2c on 8c red, black surcharge

January, 1886.

Same type, impression, paper etc. as regular issues but change of color.

Watermarked Crown and C. A. straight.

Perforated 14.

40 2c red

41 8c violet

42 10c yellow brown

May, 1886.

Same type etc. as regular issues.

Watermarked Crown and C. A. straight.

Perforated 14.

43 10c black brown

44 16c gray blue

July, 1891.

Provisional issue.

8 cent stamps of 1886 issue surcharged with new value.



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

1° Black surcharge.

45 6c on 8c violet, black surcharge

Varieties:

a. ENTS.

46 6c on 8c violet, black surcharge

b. Double surcharge.

47 6cx6c on 8c violet, black surcharge

c. Inverted surcharge.

48 6c on 8c violet, black surcharge

d. Surcharge on 40 cent stamps of 1883 issue, the surcharge being inverted.

49 6c on 40c orange

The only information that we have about this stamp is that it was sold at a recent London Auction.

- 2° Red surcharge.
 50 6c on 8c violet, red surcharge
Variety: Surcharge inverted.
 51 6c on 8c violet, red surcharge

1892.

Provisional issue.

16 cent stamps of the issue of May, 1886 surcharged with new value in black.

Watermarked Crown and C. A. straight.

Perforated 14.

52 6c on 16c gray blue, black surcharge
 It is said that this surcharge was obtained by favor, as at the time that this surcharge was made the stamps of Labuan were no longer in use but had been replaced by the stamps of British North Borneo.

September, 1892.

Same type, impression and paper as regular issues but printed on unwatermarked paper.

Perforated 14.

53 2c carmine

- 54 6c green
 55 8c mauve
 56 10c brown
 57 12c blue
 58 16c gray
 59 40c orange

Whether these stamps form a new issue or are only reprints of the preceding issues is still to be proven. At the time of their issue this Colony, as stated before, was using the stamps of British North Borneo and are still doing so. It is also stated that only 5,000 sets were printed and the larger part went into the hands of English dealers.

1893.

Provisional issue.

16 and 40 cent stamps of preceding issue surcharged in black with new value.

Perforated 14.

60 2c on 40c orange, black surcharge
 61 6c on 16c gray, " "

COUNTERFEITS.

We do not know of any good forgeries of the stamps of this Colony.

LAGOS.

Currency: same as Great Britain.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1874-75.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18½x22½mm.

Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 12½.

- 1 1p lilac
 2 2p blue
 3 3p brown (1875)
 4 4p rose
 5 6p green
 6 1sh orange (1875)

End of 1875.

Same type, paper, impression etc. as preceding issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

Perforated 14.

- 7 1p lilac
 8 2p blue
 9 3p brown
 10 4p rose
 11 6p green
 12 1sh orange

1882.

Same type, impression etc. as preceding issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- 13 1p lilac
 14 2p blue
 15 3p brown
 16 4p rose
 17 1sh orange

January, 1885.

Same type, impression etc. as preceding issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- 18 1p rose
 29 2p gray
 20 4p lilac
 21 6p olive

1886.

Same type, impression etc. as preceding issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- 22 ½p green
 23 2sh 6p olive brown
 24 5sh blue
 25 1osh brown violet

May, 1887.

Same type as preceding issue, typographed on white wove paper. The 2, 4, and 6 penny stamps are printed in lilac, and the denomination of value in a different color. The 1sh, 2sh 6p, 5sh and 1osh are printed in green with denomination of value in a different color.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- 26 2p lilac and blue
 27 4p lilac and black
 28 6p lilac and purple
 39 1sh green and black
 30 2sh 6p green and carmine
 31 5sh green and blue
 32 1osh green and brown

1891.

Same type, impression etc. as preceding issue. The 2½p is printed in one color.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- 33 2½p blue
 34 3p lilac and brown

COUNTERFEITS.

We do not know of any good counterfeits of the stamps of this Colony.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

Consisting of Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher and Virgin Islands.

Currency: Same as Great Britain.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

October, 1890.

Typographed on white wove paper; the name in the upper label and the hexagonal tablet with the denomination of value are printed in a different color from the remainder



of the stamp which is lilac for the five lower values and green for the two higher values. Size 18½x22½ mm.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | ½p lilac and green |
| 2 | 1p lilac and carmine |
| 3 | 2½p lilac and blue |
| 4 | 4p lilac and orange |
| 5 | 6p lilac and brown |
| 6 | 7p lilac and slate |
| 7 | 1sh green and rose |
| 8 | 5sh green and blue |

ENVELOPES.

June, 1891.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on white laid paper.

- | | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 1° | Size 120x95 mm. |
| 100 | 1p red |
| 101 | 2½p light blue |
| 2° | Size 140x73 mm. |
| 102 | 1p red |



REGISTRATION ENVELOPES.

June, 1891.

White wove linen lined paper. Flap to right stamp embossed on flap, name of maker, THOS. DE LA RUE & CO., PATENT, under the flap.

- | | |
|-----|------------------|
| 1° | Size 152x97 mm. |
| 200 | 2p light blue |
| 2° | Size 202x127 mm. |
| 201 | 2p light blue |



WRAPPERS.

January, 1891.

Stamp typographed to the right on manila paper. Five lines of instructions above stamp.

- | | |
|------|-------------|
| Size | 125x300 mm. |
| 300 | ½p green |
| 301 | 1p carmine |



COUNTERFEITS.

We do not know of any forgeries of the stamps of the Leeward Islands.

LIBERIA.

Currency: 100 CENTS = ONE DOLLAR.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.

Typographed on thickish white wove paper. Size 23x28½ mm.



- | | |
|----|----------------|
| 1° | Unperforated. |
| 1 | 6c red |
| 2 | 12c blue |
| 3 | 24c green |
| 2° | Perforated 12. |
| 4 | 6c red |
| 5 | 12c blue |
| 6 | 24c green |

1864.

Same type as preceding issue, with the

addition of an extra thin line added to the frame of the stamp, about 1 mm. distant from the outer line of the design.

1° Perforated 12.

- 7 6c red
8 12c blue
9 24c green

Varieties: Unperforated.

- 10 6c red
11 12c blue
12 24c green

2° Perforated 11.

- 13 6c red
14 12c blue
15 24c green

3° Perforated 11½x12.

- 16 6c red
17 12c blue
18 24c green

On the 12c blue and 24c green, with perforation 11 and 11½x12, the outer line generally shows very faintly.

1867.

Same as preceding issue (with extra frame), but lithographed, instead of typographed, on thin white wove paper.

Perforated 12.

- 19 6c light red
20 12c light blue
21 24c light green

Varieties:

a. Double perforation at top.

- 22 6c light red

b. Unperforated.

- 23 6c light red
24 12c light blue
25 24c light green

1869.

Same type as first issue (without extra frame), lithographed on white wove paper, somewhat thinner than the paper of the first issue.

Perforated 11 to 12 irregularly through the sheet.

- 26 6c light red
27 12c light ultramarine
28 24c light yellow green

1880.

Same type as 1864-67 issue (with extra frame), lithographed on ordinary white wove paper.

Perforated 10½.

- 29 1c blue
30 2c lake
31 6c purple
32 12c yellow
33 24c carmine

January, 1881.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 17x21 mm.



Perforated 10½.

- 34 3c black

July, 1882.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 18x23 mm.



Perforated 12.

- 35 8c blue
36 16c rose

January, 1886.

Lithographed on thickish white wove paper. The 2, 3, 4 and 6 cent stamps are of the same type as the 1 cent and the 16 cent is of the same type as the 8 cent. Size 19x25 mm.



Perforated 10½.

- 37 1c rose
38 2c dull green
39 3c violet
40 4c brown lilac
41 6c gray
42 8c red violet
43 8c blue violet
44 16c yellow orange
45 32c blue

Varieties:

a. Unperforated vertically.

- 46 2c dull green

b. Unperforated.

- 47 1c rose
48 2c dull green
49 3c violet
50 4c brown lilac
51 6c gray
52 8c blue violet
53 16c yellow orange
54 32c blue

1889.

I. 8 cent stamps of the issue of July, 1882, re-engraved. The principal difference is in the ground-work in the lower part of the figure "8" which in the re-engraved stamp is composed of lozenges instead of diagonal lines. Lithographed on thin white wove paper.



Perforated 14.

- 56 8c blue

II. 1 cent stamps of the issue of January, 1886, lithographed on thin white wove paper.

Perforated 14.

- 57 1c rose

1892.

I. 8 cent stamps of the issue of 1889 lithographed on ordinary white wove paper.

Perforated 12.

58 8c blue

II. Stamps of the issue of 1888 lithographed on ordinary white wove paper.

1° Perforated 12.

59 1c carmine

60 2c green

61 4c brown

62 6c gray

63 8c slate violet

64 16c yellow orange

2° Perforated 11.

65 3c violet

66 32c blue

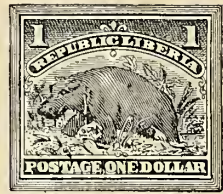
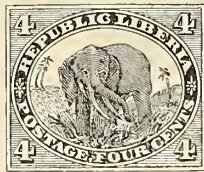
May, 1892.

Engraved on various papers. Sizes: 1, 2, 8, 16, 32 cents, 21x25½ mm; 4 cents, 25½x21mm; 6, 12, 24 cents, 21½x26 mm; 1 dollar, 27x23½ mm; 2 dollars, 24½x29 mm; 5 dollars, 23½x27 mm.

Watermarked



Perforated 15.



1° White wove paper.

67 1c vermilion

68 2c blue

69 4c green, vignette black

70 6c blue green

71 8c deep brown, vignette black

72 12c rose

73 16c lilac

74 32c gray blue

75 1d blue, vignette black

76 5d carmine



2° Yellow wove paper.

77 24c olive green

78 2d brown

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

December, 1892.

3 and 6 cent stamps of the 1892 issue surcharged in black POSTAGE DUE 3 CENTS—(6 CENTS), as per cut. Lithographed on white wove paper.

1° Perforated 11.

200 3c violet, black surcharge

2° Perforated 12.

201 6c gray, black surcharge

Variety: Unperforated.

202 6c gray, black surcharge



OFFICIAL STAMPS.

September, 1892.

Stamps of the issue of May, 1892, surcharged in diamond type OFFICIAL.

Watermarked



- Perforated 15.
- 300 1c vermilion, surcharged horizontally in black below star
- 301 2c blue, surcharged horizontally in black below star
- 302 4c green and black, surcharged vertically in carmine at each side of the elephant
- 303 6c bluish green, surcharged horizontally in black below branches of palm tree
- 304 8c brown and black, surcharged in carmine above portrait
- 305 12c rose, surcharged vertically in black at each side of native woman
- 306 16c lilac, surcharged vertically in black at each side of the shield

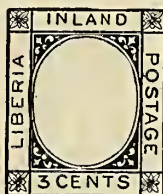
- 307 24c olive green on yellow paper, surcharged horizontally in black across star
- 308 32c gray blue, surcharged vertically in black at each side of shield
- 309 1d blue and black, surcharged horizontally in black below lower label
- 310 2d brown on yellow paper, surcharged horizontally in black across star
- 311 5d carmine and black, surcharged horizontally in carmine above portrait
- Varieties:* OFFICIAL at the right is spelled OFFICISL.
- 312 16c lilac, black surcharge
- 313 32c gray blue, black surcharge

ENVELOPES.

1890.
Stamp lithographed in upper right corner.
White wove paper.



- Size 143x84 mm.
401 3c red and blue
Variety: With portrait erased.



- 402 3c red and blue
February, 1893.

I. Stamp typographed in upper right corner on diagonally laid white paper; name of makers (Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London Wall, London) beneath the flap.



- 1° Size 134x84 mm.
403 2c orange
2° Size 152x89 mm.
404 2c orange

II. Stamp embossed in upper right corner on white laid paper. Makers' name (Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London Wall, London), beneath the flap.



- 1° Bag shaped, flap to left.
Vertically laid paper.
Size 136x82 mm.
405 3c brown (Gov. Ashman)
406 5c rose (President Roberts)
407 10c orange, vignette black (President Cheeseman)
- 2° Ordinary shaped envelope.
Diagonally laid paper.
Size 152x89 mm.
408 3c brown
409 5c rose
410 10c orange, vignette black
- 3° Ordinary shape.
Diagonally laid paper.
Size 230x100 mm.
411 3c brown
412 5c rose
413 10c orange, vignette black

REGISTRATION ENVELOPES.

July, 1882.

Bag shaped, flap to left, stamp embossed on flap. Inscription on face of envelope same as registration envelope of Great Britain of the issue of March, 1881. Size of stamp 31½ mm. in width. White wove paper, linen lined. Makers' name, McCorquodale & Co., Ltd., beneath flap. (Patent)



- 1° Size 131x83mm.
500 10c blue
2° Size 152x97mm.
501 10c blue
3° Size 225x101mm.
502 10c blue

1888.

Envelope similar to preceding issue but flap to right. Stamp re-engraved (Registration in thin letters). Size of stamp 32mm in width. White wove linen lined paper.



- Size 131x83mm.
503 10c ultramarine

1889.

Envelope similar to preceding issue, flap to the right, but inscription similar to registration envelopes of Great Britain of the 1883-85 issue. Stamp re-engraved. Size 31mm., in width. Makers' name, McCorquodale & Co., Ltd., (Contractors) beneath flap. White wove paper, linen lined.



- Size 225x100 mm.
504 10c milky blue

1892.

Stamp and envelope same as preceding issue, but printed in different colors.

- 1° Size 132x81 mm.
505 10c ultramarine
2° 152x98 mm.
506 10c red lilac

1893.

Stamp same type as preceding issue printed on envelopes of various colors.

- 1° Size 131x83 mm.
507 10c green on ultramarine paper
2° Size 152x97 mm.
508 10c green on lilac rose paper
3° Size 225x101 mm.
509 10c green on green paper

WRAPPERS.

February, 1892.

Stamp typographed to the right on various papers. Size 125x96 mm.

- 1° White wove paper.
601 1c brown
2° Buff wove paper.
602 1c brown



COUNTERFEITS.

Counterfeits of the stamps of the first issues of Liberia are numerous. In order to distinguish these from the genuine, we shall give some points pertaining to the latter.

5c.—The point of the spear does not touch the circle.

The right foot of 'Minerva' has 4 horizontal lines of shading, and the point is at least 1/2 mm. distant from the circle.

There are 28 wavy lines in the upper right corner, and 30 in the upper left corner.

In the streamer there are 16 vertical lines to the right and left of 'SIX' up to the fold.

A vertical line, slightly slanting, crosses the 'S' of 'CENTS' and another touches it at the right.

The bowsprit touches the circle.

The second 'I' in 'LIBERIA' is over the left part of 'N' of 'CENTS'.

The outer line of the circle touches the inner frame at left and right.

12c.—There are 9 vertical lines in the shield to the left of Minerva.

The wave nearest to the shore is a single line formed of dots.

The bowsprit does not touch the circle.

The spear does not touch the circle.

The second 'I' of 'LIBERIA' is over the top of the left part of the 'N' of 'CENTS'.

The outer line of the circle touches the central line of the frame at left and right.

A vertical line, slightly slanting, is at the left of the 'S' of 'CENTS' just touching the top but at least 1/4 mm. from the lower part.

The 'C' of 'CENTS' is crossed by 3 lines.

24c.—The right foot of Minerva touches the circle.

The left foot has only 4 toes.

The outer line of the circle goes beyond the inner frame at the right and converges with it at the left.

The lower streamer touches the outer line of the frame within a hair line.

A vertical line, slightly slanting, goes through the centre of the 'C' of 'CENTS', and the double line at the left of the same letter is so near it that in blurred specimens it seems to touch it.

A vertical line crosses the extreme right of the 'S' of 'CENTS'.

The right branch of the 'A' of 'LIBERIA' is over the left branch of the 'N' of 'CENTS'.

There are 31 wavy lines in the upper left corner.

The point of the spear touches the circle at the left below the 8th wavy line

LUBECK.

Currency: 16 SHILLING=1 MARK=30 CENTS U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

January 1st, 1859.

Lithographed on thin white paper. Water-marked small flowers (Myositis). Size 18x22½ mm.



- 1 ½s lilac
- 2 1s orange
- 3 2s brown
- 4 2½s lake
- 5 2½s carmine
- 6 4s green

Variety: Error, ZWEI EIN HALB instead of ZWEI.

7 2½s brown
This error is found twice in the sheet, being the 6th and 7th stamps of the lower row.

Reprints.
1883.

Lithographed on white wove paper, unwater-marked.

- 8 ½s lilac
- 9 1s orange
- 10 2s brown
- 11 2½s lake
- 12 4s green

The reprints are printed in sheets of 25 stamps instead of 100 as with the originals, and are much scarcer than the latter.

April, 1862.

Same type as preceding issue, lithographed on thin white wove paper, unwatermarked.

- 13 ½s lilac
- 14 1s yellow

July 1st, 1863.

Embossed on white wove paper. Size 19x22mm.



Rouletted.

- 15 ½s green
- 16 1s orange
- 17 2s rose
- 18 2½s blue
- 19 4s brown

Reprints.

1871.

Typographed without relief on white wove paper.

Unperforated.

- 20 ½s green
- 21 1s vermilion
- 22 2s deep red
- 23 2½s dull blue
- 24 4s brown

April 1st, 1864.

Same type as preceding issue, lithographed on white wove paper.



- 25 1¼s brown

December, 1865.

Embossed on white wove paper. Size 18½x21½ mm.



Rouletted.

- 26 1½s mauve

Reprints.

1871.

Typographed without relief on white wove paper.

Unperforated.

- 27 1½s violet

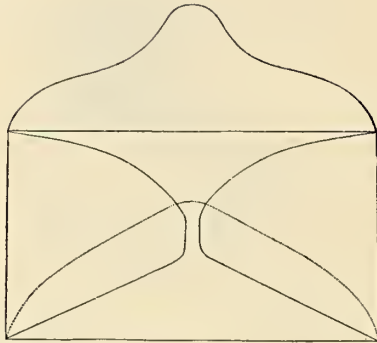
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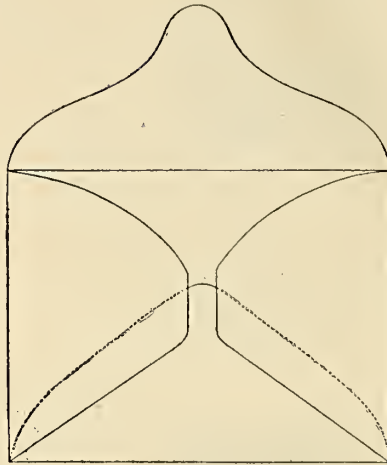


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SHAPES.



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July 1st, 1863.

Stamp embossed in upper left corner on white wove paper; two lines of inscription in diamond type printed in pale brown across the left and upper flap. EINHALBER (EIN), (ZWEI), (ZWEI U EINEN HALBEN), (VIER) SHILLING POST COUVERT, repeated seven times on each line.



1° Shape 1. Tress H.

Size 147x84 mm.

- 28 ½s green
- 29 1s orange
- 30 1s vermilion
- 31 2s rose
- 32 2s carmine
- 33 2½s ultramarine
- 34 2½s lilac blue
- 35 4s bistre

2° Shape 2. Tress II.

Size 149x116 mm.

- 36 ½s green
- 37 1s orange
- 38 1s vermilion
- 39 2s rose
- 40 2s carmine
- 41 2½s ultramarine
- 42 2½s pale ultramarine
- 43 4s bistre.

April, 1864.

Stamp, of same type as preceding issue, embossed in upper right corner. The inscription is in pale brown and runs across the right and upper flaps.

White wove paper.

Shape I. Tress H.

Size 147x84mm.

- 44 ½s green
- 45 ½s pale green
- 46 1s vermilion

- 47 1s orange
- 48 2s rose
- 49 2½s blue
- 50 4s bistre

Variety: SCHILLINGE instead of SCHILLING in the inscription.

- 51 2s rose
- 52 4s bistre

1865.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue.

1° SHILLING in the inscription.

Bluish white wove paper.

Tress H.

Shape I.

Size 147x84mm.

- 53 ½s green
- 54 1s vermilion

2° SCHILLINGE in the inscription.

Tress H.

Shape I.

Size 147x84 mm.

- 55 2s carmine
- 56 4s bistre

December 1st, 1865.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner. Two lines of inscription in pale brown, as in preceding issue, across right and upper flaps.



1° Yellowish white wove paper.

Tress H.

Shape I.

Size 147x84 mm.

- 57 1½s violet

2° Bluish white wove paper.

Tress H.

Shape I.

Size 147x84 mm.

- 58 1½s violet

COUNTERFEITS.

Forgeries of stamps of the first issue of Lubeck are plentiful, but as a rule are easily detected by the absence of the secret marks which are to be found on the genuine, above and below the horizontal line in the centre of the lower ornament below POSTMARKE; the secret marks consist of a single dot above the line for the ½ shilling, and by one dot below the line for each shilling in the other values, thus: the ½ shilling has one dot above the line, the 1 shilling has one dot below the line, the 2 shilling has two dots below the line, the 2½ shillings has one dot above and two dots below the line, the 4 shillings has four dots below the line; the error 2½ shillings has also the the secret mark for the 2½ shillings.

Some counterfeits however have these secret marks and to distinguish these from the genuine we shall give the following points to be found on the genuine:

½ shilling: There are 7 vertical lines in the shield; there are four dots between the right head and wing; there is a single dot in the right end of the left hand streamer; the left wing of the eagle does not touch the left streamer; the tail of the eagle is about ½ mm., from the band with "POSTMARKE".

1 shilling: There are 7 vertical lines in the shield; there are five dots between the right head and wing; there is a single dot between the two heads, just in the centre; the tail of the eagle is about 1 mm. from the band.

2 shillings: There are five vertical lines in the shield; the third feather of the left wing touches the streamer; there are three dots between the right head and wing; the tail of the eagle is about ½ mm. from the band.

2½ shillings: There are seven vertical lines in the shield, but the impression of many of the stamps of this value is so blurred that it prevents them from being counted; there are four dots between the right head and wing, one of which touches the neck and another one the wing; the third feather of the left wing touches the streamer; the tail of the eagle is ½ mm. from the lower band.

4 shillings: There are five vertical lines in the shield; the tail of the eagle is ¼ mm. from the lower band; there is a small dot before the 'L' of LUBECK; there are two dots between the two heads; the fourth feather of the left wing touches the streamer.

The counterfeits of the 1864-85 issue are easily told by the absence of relief.

The forgeries of the 1½ shillings of 1864 issue are also very dangerous, but the following points ought to be sufficient to distinguish them from the genuine:

In the genuine there are seven vertical lines in the shield, the first one from the left being merely a dot, and the second from the right is a trifle slanting; there are two dots between the two heads; the tail of the eagle touches the circle below within a hair line; there are five dots between the right head and wing.

The envelopes have also been very well forged, but are easily told by the embossing which is very poor, the color showing through the wing and body of the eagle; the word "POST COUVERT" in the inscription measures about 9 mm., in the genuine, while in the counterfeits that we have seen it is a trifle short of 8 mm.

LUXEMBURG.

Currency: 100 CENTIMES=8 SILBERGROSCHEN=1 FRANC=19 cents U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Sept. 15th, 1852.

Engraved in *taille douce* on white wove paper, portrait of King William III. Size 17½x21½ mm.



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Watermarked double lined

- 1 10c black
- 2 1sbgr red
- 3 1sbgr rose
- 4 1sbgr deep red

The stamps of this issue were printed in Luxembourg.

1858.

Counterfeits used postally. Same type as preceding issue, engraved on vertically laid white paper.

- 5 10c black

October and December, 1859.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18¼x21½ mm.



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|----|---------------|-------------|
| 6 | 10c blue | (December) |
| 7 | 10c dark blue | { " " } |
| 8 | 12½c rose | { " " } |
| 9 | 25c brown | (Oct. 20th) |
| 10 | 30c lilac | (Oct. 1st) |
| 11 | 37½c green | (Oct. 20th) |
| 12 | 40c orange | { " " } |

Varieties:

- a. CENTIMES instead of CENTIMES.
- 13 37½c green
- b. 7 scallops under NTIME instead of 5.
- 14 12½c rose
- 15 37½c green

The T of CENTIMES in all the 10c stamps of this and the next issues is so defective as to make it appear to be an I.

1860-63.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18x21 mm.



- 16 1c light brown (Jan. 1st, 1863)
 17 2c black (Dec. 3rd, 1860)
 18 4c green (" ")

July, 1865.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue.

Rouletted.

- 19 1c red brown
Variety: Unperforated.
 20 1c red brown

1865-72.

Same type as issue of 1859, typographed on white wove paper.

Rouletted in colored lines.

- 21 10c lilac (July, 1865)
 22 10c red lilac (")
 23 10c slate lilac (")
 24 12½c rose (")
 25 12½c carmine (")
 26 20c pale brown (Oct., 1867)
 27 20c brown (July, 1865)
 28 20c chocolate (March, 1872)
 29 25c ultramarine (July, 1865)
 30 25c dark blue (March, 1872)
 31 30c mauve (Oct., 1871)
 32 37½c stone (Dec., 1866)
 33 40c pale orange (Oct., 1867)
 34 40c deep orange (Oct., 1872)

Varieties:

- a. CENTITES,
 35 12½c rose
 b. CCNTINES.
 36 30c mauve
 c. CENTINES.
 37 37½c stone
 d. 7 scallops instead of 5.
 38 37½c stone
 e. Unperforated.
 39 37½c stone

1867-68.

Same type, impression, paper etc., as issue of 1860-63.

Rouletted.

- 40 2c black (Oct., 1867)
 41 4c yellow (Oct., 1868)

May, 1868.

Same type, impression etc., as preceding issue.

Rouletted in colored lines.

- 42 1c yellow brown
 43 1c orange brown
 44 1c red brown

August, 1871.

Same type, impression, etc., as preceding issue.

Rouletted.

- 45 4c pale green
 March, 1872.

Same type, impression etc., as preceding issue.

Rouletted in colored lines.

- 46 1c brown
 October, 1872.

37½c stamps of the issue of 1865-72 surcharged in black with new value "UN FRANC" in capitals.

Rouletted in colored lines.



- 47 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge
Variety: CENTINES.

48 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge
 The stamps of the issue of 1859-72 were printed in Frankfurt.

1874-80.

Same type, paper etc., as preceding issues but printed in Luxembourg. The surcharge Un Franc on the 37½c is in ordinary letters, the initial letters alone being in capitals.



- 1° Unperforated.
 49 4c blue green (1874)
 50 10c rose lilac (")

- 2° Perforated 13.
 51 1c brown (Jan. 15th, 1878)
 52 1c pale brown (Nov. 1874)
 53 2c black (March 25th, 1875)
 54 4c green (March 25th, 1875)
 55 5c yellow (June 24th, 1876)
 56 5c orange yellow (June 24th, 1876)
 57 10c rose lilac (April 7th, 1875)
 58 10c lilac (Oct. 20th, 1875)
 59 10c blue lilac (May 10th, 1876)
 60 12½c violet rose (May 10th, 1876)
 61 12½c carmine (May 22nd, 1877)
 62 25c blue (May 14th, 1877)
 63 30c violet rose (Jan. 1879)
 64 40c orange (Feb. 5th, 1880)
 65 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge (Sept. 20th, 1879)

Varieties:

- a. Unperforated.
 66 5c yellow
 67 10c lilac
 b. PRANC instead of FRANC.
 68 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge
 c. Without surcharge.
 68a 37½c stone
 1880-82.

Same type, paper, etc., as preceding issue, but printed in Haarlem.

- 1° Perforated 11½x12.
 69 2c black (March, 1880)
 70 10c lilac (")
 71 25c blue (")

- 2° Perforated 13½.
 72 1c brown (Feb. 1882)
 73 2c black
 74 5c yellow (Feb. 1882)
 75 10c lilac
 76 12½c rose (October 1881)
 77 20c brown (Feb. 1881)
 78 25c blue
 79 30c violet rose (Feb. 1882)
 3° Perforated 12.
 80 1c brown

- 81 2c black
 82 12½c rose
 4° Perforated 12½x12.
 83 1c brown
 84 2c black
 85 5c yellow
 86 10c lilac
 87 12½c rose
 88 20c brown
 89 25c blue
 90 30c violet rose
 5° Perforated 13½x13.
 91 1c brown
 92 5c yellow
 93 10c lilac
 94 30c violet rose

Dec. 1st, 1882.

Typographed on white wove paper, printed in Haarlem.



- 1° Perforated 12½x12.
 95 1c violet
 96 2c brown
 97 12½c slate
 2° Perforated 13½x13.
 98 1c violet
 99 12½c slate
 100 25c blue
 101 30c dark green
 102 1fr violet
 103 5fr red brown
 3° Perforated 12½x12.
 104 1c violet
 105 2c brown
 106 4c yellow olive
 107 5c green
 108 10c carmine
 109 12½c slate
 110 20c orange
 111 25c blue
 112 30c dark green
 113 50c light brown
 114 1fr violet
 115 5fr red brown
 4° Perforated 13½.
 116 1c violet
 117 2c brown
 118 4c yellow olive
 119 5c green
 120 10c carmine
 121 12½c slate
 122 20c orange
 123 25c blue
 124 30c dark green
 125 50c light brown
 126 1fr violet

- 127 5fr red brown
 5° Perforated 12½.
 128 1c violet
 129 2c olive brown
 130 4c yellow olive
 131 5c green
 132 10c carmine
 133 12½c slate
 134 20c orange
 135 25c blue
 136 30c dark green
 137 50c light brown
 138 1fr violet
 139 5fr red brown

Varieties:

Bale dated 1832 instead of 1882.

- 140 1c violet
 141 2c brown
 142 2c olive brown
 143 4c yellow olive
 144 5c green
 145 10c carmine
 146 12½c slate
 147 20c orange
 148 25c blue
 149 30c dark green
 150 50c light brown
 151 1fr violet
 152 5fr red brown

July 23rd, 1891.

Engraved in *taille douce* on white wove paper, portrait of Grand Duke Adolph. Size 17¼x22mm. Printed in Haarlem in sheets of 25 stamps.



Perforated 11½.

- 153 10c carmine
 154 25c blue

February, 1892.

Same type, impression, paper etc. as preceding issue, but printed in sheets of 100 stamps.

Perforated 12½.

- 155 10c carmine
 156 25c blue

March, 1893.

Same type, paper etc., as preceding issue.

Perforated 12½.

- 157 12½c slate blue
 158 20c orange
 159 30c olive
 160 37½c green
 161 50c brown
 162 1fr lilac
 163 2½fr slate
 164 5fr claret

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

A. Stamps of the regular issues surcharged diagonally in black **OFFICIEL** in capitals measuring 25 mm., in length by 2 mm. in width.

July 1st, 1875.

Surcharged on the stamps of the issues of 1865-79.

I. The surcharge reading upwards from left to right.

1° Rouletted.

- 300 2c black, black surcharge

Varieties:

- a. Double surcharge, one above the other.
 301 2c black, black surcharge
 b. Double surcharge, the second one horizontal.

302 2c black, black surcharge
c. Double surcharge, the second one inverted.

303 2c black, black surcharge
d. Triple surcharge.

304 2c black, black surcharge
2° Rouletted in colored lines.

305 1c brown, black surcharge
306 10c slate lilac, black surcharge

307 12½c carmine “

308 20c brown “

309 25c ultramarine “

310 25c blue “

311 30c mauve “

312 40c pale orange “

313 40c deep orange “

314 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

Varieties:

a. CCNTIMES.

315 30c mauve, black surcharge

b. Double surcharge, the second one inverted.

316 12½c carmine, black surcharge

317 1fr on 37½c stone “

c. Double surcharge, one above the other.

318 10c slate lilac, black surcharge

319 20c ultramarine “

320 40c deep orange “

d. Triple surcharge.

321 10c slate lilac, black surcharge

322 20c brown “

e. The last two letters are 1 mm. below the level of the others.

323 20c brown, black surcharge

f. OFFICIEL.

324 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

3° Perforated 13.

325 4c green, black surcharge

326 10c rose lilac “

327 10c lilac “

328 10c blue lilac “

Varieties:

a. Double surcharge.

329 4c green, black surcharge

330 10c blue lilac “

b. Quadruple surcharge.

331 10c blue lilac, black surcharge

II. Surcharge reading downwards from right to left.

1° Rouletted in colored lines.

332 1c brown, black surcharge

333 12½c rose “

334 20c brown “

335 25c blue “

336 30c mauve “

337 40c pale orange “

338 40c deep orange “

339 1fr on 37½c stone “

2° Perforated 13.

340 4c green, black surcharge

341 10c lilac “

III. Surcharge reading upwards from right to left.

1° Rouletted.

342 2c black, black surcharge

2° Rouletted in colored lines.

343 20c brown, black surcharge

344 1fr on 37½c stone “

IV. Surcharge reading downwards from left to right.

Rouletted in colored lines.

345 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

July, 1st, 1876.

Surcharged on stamps of the 1874 issue.

I. Surcharge reading upwards from left to right.

Perforated 13.

346 1c brown, black surcharge

347 2c black “

348 5c yellow “

349 12½c violet rose “

Varieties:

a. Double surcharge, one above the other.

350 1c brown, black surcharge

351 2c black “

352 5c yellow “

b. Double surcharge, one over the other.

353 5c yellow black surcharge

c. Surcharged on the back of the stamp.

354 5c yellow, black surcharge

d. Two stamps joined, one without surcharge.

355 5c yellow, black surcharge

II. Surcharge reading downwards from right to left.

Perforated 13.

356 1c brown, black surcharge.

357 2c black “

358 4c green “

359 5c yellow “

360 5c orange yellow “

361 12½c violet rose “

Varieties:

a. Double surcharge, one vertically, the two surcharges crossing one another.

362 5c yellow, black surcharge

b. Double surcharge, the second vertically to the right.

363 5c yellow, black surcharge

May, 1877.

Surcharged on stamps of the 1874 issue.

I. Surcharge reading upwards from left to right.

Perforated 13.

364 12½c carmine, black surcharge

365 25c blue “

366 1fr on 37½c stone “

II. Surcharge reading downwards from right to left.

Perforated 13.

367 12½c carmine, black surcharge

368 25c blue “

June, 1880.

Surcharged on stamps of the issue of March, 1880.

Surcharge reading upwards from left to right.

Perforated 13½.

369 10c lilac, black surcharge

370 25c blue “

Varieties:

a. Double surcharge one over the other.

370a 25c blue, black surcharge

b. Double surcharge, the second one horizontal.

371 25c blue, black surcharge

c. Triple surcharge.

372 25c blue, black surcharge

d. The first I of OFFICIEL is not on a level with the other letters.

373 25c blue, black surcharge

B. Stamps of the regular issues surcharged diagonally in black **OFFICIEL** in Egyptian capitals, measuring 24x2mm.

January 1st, 1878.

Surcharged on stamps of the issue of 1865-82.

I. Surcharge reading upwards from left to right.

- 1° Rouletted in colored lines.
 374 1c brown, black surcharge
 375 20c brown "
 376 30c mauve "
 377 40c orange "
 378 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

- 2° Perforated 13.
 379 1c brown, black surcharge
 380 2c black "
 381 4c green "
 382 5c yellow "
 383 10c lilac "
 384 12½c rose "
 385 25c blue "

Varieties:

- a. **FFICIEL.**
 386 2c black, black surcharge
 387 4c green "
 b. Three stamps joined, the first one has the surcharge reading upwards, the second is without surcharge, the third has the surcharge reading downwards.
 388 2c black, black surcharge

II. Surcharge reading downwards from right to left.

- 1° Rouletted in colored lines.
 389 20c brown, black surcharge
 390 30c mauve "
 391 1fr on 37½c stone "
Variety: Two stamps joined, the surcharge on the first one being of type A, the second one of type B.
 392 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

- 2° Perforated 13.
 393 1c brown, black surcharge
 394 2c black "
 395 4c green "
 396 10c lilac "

- 3° Perforated 13½.
 397 1c brown, black surcharge

C. Stamps of the regular issues surcharged

S. P. (*Service Public*) in plain capitals.

December, 1881.

Surcharged on stamps of the 1874-80 issues.

- 1° Rouletted in colored lines.
 398 40c orange, black surcharge

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
 399 40c orange, black surcharge
 b. No period after S.
 400 40c orange, black surcharge
 c. No period after P.
 401 40c orange, black surcharge
 d. No period after S and P.
 402 40c orange, black surcharge

- 2° Perforated 13.
 403 1c brown, black surcharge
 404 4c green "
 405 5c yellow "
 406 40c orange "
 407 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

Varieties:

- a. No period after S.
 408 1c brown, black surcharge
 409 4c green "
 410 5c yellow "
 411 40c orange "
 412 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge
 b. No period after P.
 413 1c brown, black surcharge
 414 4c green "

- 415 5c yellow, black surcharge
 416 40c orange "
 c. No period after S and P.
 417 1c brown, black surcharge
 418 4c green "
 419 5c yellow "
 420 40c orange "
 421 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

- 3° Perforated 13½.
 422 1c brown, black surcharge
 423 2c black "
 424 5c yellow "
 425 10c lilac "
 426 12½c rose "
 427 20c brown "
 428 25c blue "
 429 30c violet rose "

- 4° Perforated 12½x12.
 430 1c brown, black surcharge
 431 2c black "
 432 5c yellow " ?
 433 10c lilac " ?
 434 12½c rose " ?
 435 20c brown "
 436 25c blue " ?
 437 30c violet rose "

Varieties:

a. Two stamps joined, one without surcharge.

- 438 1c brown, black surcharge
 b. Surcharged on reverse of stamp.
 439 1c brown, black surcharge

- c. No period after S.
 440 1c brown, black surcharge
 441 2c black "
 442 5c yellow "
 443 10c lilac "
 444 12½c rose "
 445 20c brown "
 446 25c blue "
 447 30c violet rose "

- d. No period after P.
 448 1c brown, black surcharge
 449 2c black "
 450 5c yellow "
 451 10c lilac "
 452 12½c rose "
 453 25c blue "
 454 30c violet rose "

- e. No period after S and P.
 455 1c brown, black surcharge
 456 2c black "
 457 5c yellow "
 458 10c lilac "
 459 12½c rose "
 460 25c blue "
 461 30c violet rose "

D. Stamps of the regular issues surcharged

S. P. in thick capitals.

December 1st, 1882.

Surcharged on the stamps of the issue of 1882.

- 1° Perforated 11½x12.
 462 1c violet, black surcharge
 463 2c brown "
 2° Perforated 13½x13.
 464 5fr red brown, black surcharge
 3° Perforated 12½x12.
 465 1c violet, black surcharge
 466 2c brown "
 467 4c yellow olive "
 468 5c green "
 469 10c carmine "
 470 12½c slate "
 471 20c orange "
 472 25c blue "

473 30c dark green, black surcharge
 474 50c light brown "
 475 1fr violet "
 476 5fr red brown "

4° Perforated 13½.

477 1c violet, black surcharge
 478 2c brown "
 479 4c yellow olive "
 480 5c green "
 481 10c carmine "
 482 12½c slate "
 483 20c orange "
 484 25c blue "
 485 30c dark green "
 486 50c light brown "
 487 1fr violet "
 488 5fr red brown "

5° Perforated 12½.

489 1c violet, black surcharge
 490 2c olive brown "
 491 5c green "
 492 10c carmine "
 493 20c orange "
 494 25c blue "

Varieties:

a. S omitted.

495 1c violet, black surcharge
 b. No period after S.

496 1c violet, black surcharge
 497 2c brown "
 498 2c olive brown "
 499 4c yellow olive "
 500 5c green "
 501 10c carmine "
 502 12½c slate "
 503 20c orange "
 504 25c blue "
 505 30c dark green "
 506 50c light brown "
 507 1fr violet "
 508 5fr red brown "

c. No period after P.

509 1c violet, black surcharge
 510 2c brown "
 511 2c olive brown "
 512 4c yellow olive "
 513 5c green "
 514 10c carmine "
 515 12½c slate "
 516 20c orange "
 517 25c blue "
 518 30c dark green "
 519 50c light brown "
 520 1fr violet "
 521 5fr red brown "

d. No period after S. and P.

522 1c violet, black surcharge
 523 2c brown "
 524 2c olive brown "
 525 4c yellow olive "
 526 5c green "
 527 10c carmine "
 528 12½c slate "
 529 20c orange "
 530 25c blue "
 531 30c dark green "
 532 50c light brown "
 533 1fr violet "
 534 5fr red brown "

The distance between S and P varies on many stamps.

1884.

Surcharged on stamps of the issues of 1863-80.

1° Rouletted in colored lines.

535 40c orange, black surcharge
 2° Perforated 13.
 536 4c green, black surcharge

537 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

3° Perforated 13½.

538 1c brown, black surcharge

4° Perforated 12½x12.

539 1c brown, black surcharge

540 2c black "

541 5c yellow "

542 10c lilac "

543 20c brown "

544 30c rose lilac "

5° Perforated 12.

545 12½c rose, black surcharge

Varieties:

a. Surcharge inverted,

546 5c yellow, black surcharge

b. No period after S.

547 1c brown, black surcharge

548 2c black "

549 4c green "

550 5c yellow "

551 10c lilac "

552 12½c rose "

553 20c brown "

554 30c rose lilac "

555 40c orange "

556 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

c. No period after P.

557 1c brown, black surcharge

558 2c black "

559 4c green "

560 5c yellow "

561 10c lilac "

562 12½c rose "

563 20c brown "

564 30c rose lilac "

565 40c orange "

566 1fr on 37½c stone, black surcharge

d. No period after S and P.

567 1c brown, black surcharge

568 2c black "

569 4c green "

570 5c yellow "

571 10c lilac "

572 12½c rose "

573 20c brown "

574 30c rose lilac "

575 40c orange "

576 1fr on 37½c stone "

Authorities do not agree on the status of these stamps (Nos. 535 to 576); according to some they were never used and are to be considered as reprints, while according to others they prepaid postage on official correspondence in the interior of the Grand Duchy and Netherlands; thus far we have not been able to obtain conclusive evidence on the subject.

E. Stamps of the regular issues surcharged in italic capitals **S. P.**

1883.

Surcharged on 5fr stamps of the 1882 issue.

Perforated 13½.

577 5fr red brown, black surcharge

F. Stamps of the regular issues surcharged

S. P. in plain capitals.

November 1891.

Surcharged on stamps of the same issue.

Perforated 11½.

578 10c carmine, black surcharge

579 25c blue "

April, 1893.

Surcharged on stamps of the issue of February 1892 and March 1893.

Perforated 12½.

580 10c carmine, black surcharge

581 12½c slate blue "

582	20c orange, black surcharge	586	50c brown, black surcharge
583	25c blue “	587	1fr lilac “
584	30c olive “	588	2½fr slate “
585	37½c green “	589	5fr claret “

COUNTERFEITS.

We do not know of any good forgeries of the stamps of this country; lithographed forgeries of the first issues are numerous, but they are easily distinguished by comparison.

Stamps with forged surcharge OFFICIEL in either of the two types are plentiful and more dangerous, as genuine stamps have been used for this purpose. However, they are easily distinguished by measurements. The genuine surcharge of type A measures exactly 25 mm. in length, the letters being 2 mm. high. The surcharge of type B measures 24mm., the letters being 2 mm. high. We have never seen any forgeries tallying exactly with the genuine.

MACAO.

Currency: 1000 REIS=1 MILREIS=\$1.08 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

March, 1884.

A. Regular issue.

Typographed on ordinary white wove paper varying in thickness, some being on very thin paper. Size 21x24 mm.



1° Perforated 12½.

- 1 5r black
- 2 10r orange
- 3 20r bistre
- 4 25r rose
- 5 40r blue
- 6 50r green
- 7 100r lilac
- 8 200r orange
- 9 300r lilac brown

2° Perforated 13.

- 10 5r black
- 11 10r orange
- 12 20r bistre
- 13 25r rose
- 14 40r blue
- 15 50r green
- 16 100r lilac
- 17 200r orange
- 18 300r lilac brown

B. Provisional issue.

100 reis stamps of the regular issue surcharged in black with new value.

1° Perforated 12½.

- 19 80r on 100r lilac, black surcharge

Varieties:

- a. No accent on E of REIS in the surcharge.
- 20 80r on 100r lilac, black surcharge
- b. Surcharge inverted.
- 21 80r on 100r lilac, black surcharge

2° Perforated 13.

- 22 80r on 100r lilac; black surcharge

Variety: No accent on E of REIS in the surcharge.

- 23 80r on 100r lilac, black surcharge

1885.

A. Regular issue.

Same type as regular issue of 1884, typographed on various papers.

I. Ordinary white wove paper.

1° Perforated 12½.

- 24 10r green
- 25 20r red
- 26 25r violet
- 27 40r yellow
- 28 50r blue
- 29 80r gray (Jan., 1885)

2° Perforated 13.

- 30 10r green
- 31 20r red
- 32 25r violet
- 33 40r yellow
- 34 50r blue
- 35 80r gray

II. Thick, smooth white wove paper, un-gummed.

Perforated 13.

- 36 5r black
- 37 10r light yellow
- 38 20r light bistre
- 39 25r light rose
- 40 40r blue
- 41 50r light green
- 42 100r pale lilac
- 43 200r orange
- 44 300r light brown
- 45 10r green
- 46 20r light rose
- 47 25r light violet
- 48 40r light yellow
- 49 50r blue

The notes we have given in regard to the stamps of Angola, Cape Verde and Guinea printed on this paper also apply to those of Macao.

B. Provisional issue.

I. Stamps of the regular issue of March, 1884, surcharged diagonally with new value and the original value obliterated by a heavy line.



No accent on E of Reis in the surcharge.

1° Perforated 12½.

- 50 5r on 25r rose, black surcharge
- 51 10r on 25r rose, blue “
- 52 10r on 50r green “ “
- 53 20r on 50r green, black “
- 54 40r on 50r green, red “

Varieties:

- a. 1 of REIS missing.
 55 5r on 25r rose, black surcharge
 56 20r on 50r green " "
 b. s of REIS below the level of the other letters.
 57 10r on 25r rose, blue surcharge
 c. "o" of "10" and s of REIS below the level of the other letters.
 58 10r on 25r rose, blue surcharge
 d. "1" of "10" missing.
 59 10r on 25r rose, blue surcharge
 e. The heavy line is in upper instead of lower label.
 60 20r on 50r green, black surcharge
 2° Perforated 13.
 61 40r on 50r green, red surcharge
 Accent on E of REIS.
 Perforated 12½.
 62 5r on 25r rose, black surcharge
Variety: Double surcharge.
 63 5r on 25r rose, black surcharge
 Thin line over original value and accent on E of REIS.
 Perforated 12½.
 64 5r on 25r rose, black surcharge
Variety: Surcharge inverted.
 65 5r on 25r rose, black surcharge

II. Stamps of the issue of March, 1884 surcharged with new figure of value, and original figure of value obliterated.



1° Original value obliterated by a heavy line.

- Perforated 12½.
 66 5r on 25r rose, black surcharge
 67 10r on 50r green " "
 Perforated 13.
 68 10r on 50r green, black surcharge
Varieties:
 a. Original value not obliterated.
 69 5r on 25r rose, black surcharge
 b. Surcharge inverted.
 70 10r on 50r green, black surcharge
 2° Original value obliterated by a thin line.
 Perforated 12½.
 71 10r on 50r green, black surcharge
 April 18th, 1887.
 Provisional issue.

80 reis stamps of the issue of January, 1885, surcharged in black with new value and original value obliterated by a heavy black line



- 1° Perforated 12½.
 72 5r on 80r gray, black surcharge
 73 10r on 80r gray " "
 74 20r on 80r gray " "

- 2° Perforated 13.
 75 5r on 80r gray, black surcharge
 76 10r on 80r gray " "
 77 20r on 80r gray " "

September, 1887.

Provisional issue.

Stamps of the issue of March, 1884, surcharged in black with new value and original value obliterated by a heavy line. The surcharge is of the same type as the preceding issue.

- Perforated 12½.
 78 50r on 100r lilac, black surcharge
 79 10r on 200r orange " "

End of 1887.

Provisional issue.

Revenue stamps of 10, 20 and 60 reis surcharged in red "CORREIO 5, (10), (40), reis" and top and bottom removed after having been perforated.



- Perforated 12½.
 80 5r yellow and green, red surcharge
 81 10r yellow and green " "
 82 40r yellow and green, red surcharge

Varieties:

- a. The bottom not removed.
 83 5r yellow and green, red surcharge
 84 10r yellow and green " "
 85 40r yellow and green " "
 b. The top not removed.
 86 5r on 10r yellow & green, red s'rcha'ge
 87 5r on 20r yellow & green " "
 88 5r on 60r yellow & green " "
 89 10r on 10r yellow & green " "
 90 10r on 60r yellow & green " "
 91 40r on 20r yellow & green " "
 c. Neither top nor bottom removed.



- 92 5r on 10r yellow & green, red s'rcha'ge
 93 5r on 20r yellow & green " "
 94 5r on 60r yellow & green " "
 95 10r on 10r yellow & green " "
 96 10r on 60r yellow & green " "
 97 40r on 20r yellow & green " "

1888.

Embossed on white wove paper, portrait of Don Luis. Size 21x24½ mm.



- 1° Perforated 12½:
- 98 5r black
 - 99 10r green
 - 100 20r carmine
 - 101 25r violet
 - 102 40r chocolate
- 2° Perforated 13.
- 103 10r green
 - 104 20r carmine
 - 105 50r blue
 - 106 80r gray
 - 107 100r brown
 - 108 200r lilac
 - 109 300r orange

November, 1892.
 Provisional issue.
 Stamps of the issue of 1888 surcharged
 with new value in red.
 Perforated 13.



- 110 30r on 80r gray, red surcharge
 - 111 30r on 200r lilac “
- Varieties:*
- a. Surcharge inverted in upper corners.
 - 112 30r on 200r lilac, red surcharge
 - b. Surcharged 03 instead of 30 in lower left corner.
 - 113 30r on 200r lilac, red surcharge

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

August 11th, 1892.

Provisional issue.
 Stamps of the preceding issue surcharged
 “JORNAES” and new value.



- Perforated 13.
- 201 2½r on 40r chocolate black surcharge
 - 202 2½r on 80r gray “
- Varieties:* Surcharge inverted.
- 203 2½r on 40r chocolate, black surcharge
 - 204 2½r on 80r gray “

- 205 2½r on 10r green, black surcharge
- 206 2½r on 20r carmine “
- 207 2½r on 40r chocolate, black surcharge
- 208 2½r on 80r gray “

Varieties: Surcharge inverted.

- 209 2½r on 40r chocolate, black surcharge
- 210 2½r on 80r gray “

June 1893.

Regular issue.
 Typographed on white wove paper.



- Perforated 12½.
- 211 2½r brown
 - Perforated 13.
 - 212 2½r brown

COUNTERFEITS.

We do not know of any good forgeries of the stamps of this Colony.

MADAGASCAR.

Currency: Same as in Great Britain.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

These stamps prepaid mail matter only to Port Louis (Mauritius), or Reunion where they were replaced by stamps of Mauritius or of the French colonies, and the Madagascar stamps returned to Antananarivo as vouchers.

1885.
 Type set, printed on white wove paper with the addition of a circular seal, hand stamped in black. The stamps are gummed either in the upper right or upper left corner. Size 37x62mm.



Rouletted vertically in colored lines.

I. Inscription in centre, "POSTAL PACKET."

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | 1p, 1 oz. violet and black |
| 2 | 2p, 2 oz. " " |
| 3 | 3p, 3 oz. " " |
| 4 | 4p, 1 oz. (sic) " " |

Varieties:

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|----|--|
| a. | Seal inverted. |
| 5 | 1p, 1 oz. violet and black |
| 6 | 2p, 2 oz. " " |
| 7 | 4p, 1 oz. " " |
| b. | Seal hand stamped in violet. |
| 8 | 4p, 1 oz. violet and black |
| c. | 1 oz. corrected to 4 in MS. |
| 9 | 4p, 4 oz. violet and black |
| d. | Seal inscribed BRITISH CONSULAR MAIL as issue of end of 1886. Hand stamped in black. |

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| 10 | 4p, 1 oz. violet and black |
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II. Inscription in centre "LETTER."

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| 11 | 6p, ½ oz. violet and black |
| 12 | 6p, ½ oz. red and black (1886) |
| 13 | 1sh, 1 oz. violet and black |
| 14 | 1sh 6p, 1 ½ oz. " " |
| 15 | 2sh, 2 oz. " " |

Variety: Seal inverted.

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|----|-----------------------------|
| 16 | 1sh, 1 oz. violet and black |
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III. Provisional issue.

1° 1 shilling stamps surcharged in MS "PENNY" and the word "SHILLING" obliterated by black lines.

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| 17 | 1p on 1sh, 1 oz. violet and black, black surcharge |
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2° 1 shilling stamps surcharged 4½ and initials of Vice-Consul in MS.

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| 18 | 4½sh, 4½ oz. on 1sh violet and black, black surcharge |
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Some of the stamps of this issue are crossed diagonally from left to right with a thin line in red ink.

1886.

Type set. The frame and figure of value are printed in red and the word "POSTAGE" at top and the value at bottom are printed in black; with addition of seal, hand stamped either in violet or black. The stamps are gummed either in the upper right or upper left corner. Size 45x67mm.



I. Seal same type as preceding issue.

Rouletted vertically in colored lines.

1° Seal hand stamped in lilac.

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|----|------------------|
| 19 | 1p red and black |
| 20 | 1½p " " |
| 21 | 2p " " |
| 22 | 3p " " |
| 23 | 4½p " " |

2° Seal hand stamped in black.

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|----|------------------|
| 24 | 1p red and black |
| 25 | 1½p " " |
| 26 | 2p " " |
| 27 | 3p " " |
| 28 | 4½p " " |
| 29 | 8p " " |
| 30 | 9p " " |

II. Seal inscribed "CONSULAR MAIL" and Coat of Arms smaller.

Rouletted vertically in colored lines.

A. Period after "POSTAGE."



1° Seal hand stamped in black.

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|----|------------------|
| 31 | 1p red and black |
| 32 | 1½p " " |
| 33 | 2p " " |
| 34 | 3p " " |

35	4p	red and black
36	4½p	“
37	6p	“
38	8p	“
39	9p	“
40	1sh	“
41	1sh 6p	“
42	2sh	“

Variety: Period after 1½.

43	1½p	red and black
	2°	Seal hand stamped in lilac.
44	1p	red and black
45	1½p	“
46	2p	“
47	3p	“
48	4p	“
49	4½p	“
50	6p	“
51	8p	“
52	9p	“

53	1sh	red and black
54	1sh 6p	“
55	2sh	“
	3°	Seal hand stamped in red.
56	3p	red and black
57	4½p	“
	B.	No period after “POSTAGE.”
		Seal hand stamped in lilac.
58	1p	red and black,
59	1½p	“
60	2p	“
61	3p	“
62	4p	“
63	4½p	“
64	6p	“
65	8p	“
66	9p	“
67	1sh	“
68	1sh 6p	“
69	2sh	“

COUNTERFEITS.

We know of no forgeries of these stamps.

MADEIRA.

Currency: 1000 Reis=1 Milreis=\$1.08 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Stamps of Portugal surcharged “Madeira.”
Jan. 1st, 1868.

Printed in relief on white wove paper: the surcharge measures 14¾ mm. in length and 3 mm. in height. Size of stamp 20x24 mm.



1	5r	black, black surcharge
2	20r	straw “
3	50r	green “
4	80r	orange “
5	100r	lilac “

Varieties:

- Surcharge inverted.
- 20r straw, black surcharge
- Double surcharge.
- 80r orange, black surcharge

Reprints.

1° 18 ?

Paper similar to issue of 1868 but the letters of the surcharge are only 2½ mm., in height and “D” and “R” of “Madeira” are broader.

8	5r	black, black surcharge
9	20r	straw “
10	50r	green “
11	80r	orange “
12	100r	lilac “

2° 1886.

Thick smooth white wove paper, un gummed, letters of surcharge same size as originals.

13	5r	black, black surcharge
14	20r	straw “
15	50r	green “
16	80r	orange “
17	100r	lilac “

1868-70.

Same type, impression, surcharge etc., as preceding issue.

Perforated 12½.

18	5r	black, red surcharge
19	5r	black, vermilion surcharge
20	10r	yellow, black surcharge
21	20r	straw “
22	25r	rose “
23	50r	green “
24	80r	orange “
25	100r	lilac “
26	100r	deep lilac “
27	120r	pale blue “
28	120r	deep blue “
29	240r	violet “

(May, 1870)

Varieties:

- Surcharge inverted.
- 25r rose, black surcharge
- 50r green “
- 100r lilac “
- Double surcharge.
- 120r blue, black surcharge
- Rouletted.
- 20r straw, black surcharge
- Perforated with lozenge shaped holes.
- 20r straw, black surcharge
- 50r green “
- 80r orange “
- 100r lilac “

Reprints.

1° 18 ?

Same paper as issue of 1868-70 but letters of surcharge measure 2½ mm., in height and “D” and “R” of “Madeira” are broader.

Unperforated.

39	10r	yellow, black surcharge
40	25r	rose “

2° 1886.

Thick smooth, white wove paper, un gummed, letters of surcharge measure the same as in the originals.

Unperforated.

41	10r	yellow, black surcharge
42	25r	rose “

3° Thick, smooth, white wove paper, un gummed, letters of surcharge measuring only

2½mm., in height and "D" and "R" of "Madeira" broader.

Perforated 13.

43	5r black,	red surcharge
44	5r black,	black surcharge
45	10r yellow	"
46	20r straw	"
48	25r rose	"
49	50r green	"
50	80r orange	"
51	100r lilac	"
52	100r gray	"
53	120r blue	"
54	240r deep lilac	"

1871-75.

Printed in relief on white wove paper, surcharged "MADEIRA" in same type as preceding issue. Size of stamp 20x24 mm.



Perforated 12½.

55	5r black,	carmine surcharge (June, 1871)
56	5r black,	black surcharge
57	10r yellow	" (Oct. 1871)
58	15r brown	" (Aug. 2, 1875)
59	20r straw	" (1871)
60	25r rose	" (April, 1871)
61	50r green	" (1872)
62	80r orange	" (1872)
63	100r pale lilac	" (1873)
64	100r brown lilac	" (1874)
65	120r blue	" (1872)
66	120r deep blue	" (April, 1871)
67	240r mauve	" (1874)

Varieties:

a.	Surcharge inverted.
68	5r black, carmine surcharge
69	5r black, black surcharge
70	25r rose
71	50r green
b.	Double surcharge
72	5r black, carmine surcharge

January, 1876.

Stamps of same type as preceding issue but letters of surcharge measuring 2½mm. in height and "D" and "R" of "Madeira" broader.



1° Perforated 12½.

73	5r black,	carmine surcharge
74	5r black,	claret surcharge
75	10r yellow,	black surcharge
76	15r brown	"
77	20r straw	"
78	25r rose	"
79	50r green	"
80	80r orange	"
81	100r lilac	"
82	120r blue	"

83	150r blue,	black surcharge
84	240r mauve	"
85	300r mauve	"

We chronicle the 120 and 240r on the authority of Mr. J. N. Marsden.

2° Perforated 13.

86	5r black,	carmine surcharge
87	10r yellow,	black surcharge
88	15r brown	"
89	20r straw	"
90	25r rose	"
91	50r green	"
92	80r orange	"
93	100r pale lilac	"
94	300r mauve	"

Reprints.

1886.

Thick smooth, white wove paper, un-gummed, surcharge of same type as originals of same date.

Perforated 13.

95	5r black,	red surcharge
96	5r black,	black surcharge
97	10r yellow	"
98	15r brown	"
99	20r straw	"
100	25r rose	"
101	50r green	"
102	80r orange	"
103	100r pale mauve	"
104	120r blue	"
105	150r blue	"
106	240r pale mauve	"
107	300r pale mauve	"

1879-80.

Same type, impression etc. as issue of 1876. Broad "D" and "R" in "Madeira."

1° Perforated 12½.

108	10r blue green,	black surcharge (July, 1879)
109	10r yellow green,	black surcharge (Aug. 1880)
110	50r blue,	black surcharge (Aug. 1880)

2° Perforated 13.

111	10r yellow green,	black surcharge
112	50r blue	"
113	150r yellow	"

Reprints.

May, 1880.

Thick, smooth, white wove paper, un-gummed.

Perforated 13.

114	10r yellow green,	black surcharge
115	50r pale blue	"
116	150r yellow	"

January, 1880.

Typographed on white wove paper, surcharged as preceding issue. Size 20½x24 mm.



1° Perforated 12½.

117	25r pearl gray,	black surcharge
Variety: Surcharge inverted.		
118	25r pearl gray,	black surcharge
2° Perforated 13.		
119	25r pearl gray,	black surcharge

Reprints.

1886.

Thick, smooth, white wove paper.

Perforated 13.

120 25r pearl gray, black surcharge

May, 1880.

Typographed on white wove paper, surcharged as preceding issue. Sizes: 5r, 20½x24mm.; 25r, 20x23½mm.



NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

June, 1876.

Typographed on white wove paper, surcharged in black as preceding issue. Size 20½x24 mm.



January 1879.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on buff wove paper; the stamp is surcharged MADEIRA in black in letters measuring 2½ mm., in height. Buff wove paper.



COUNTERFEITS.

As many of the Madeira stamps are quite scarce, most of them have been counterfeited by printing forged surcharges on genuine Portuguese stamps. Measurement of the surcharge and comparison with a genuine are the only safe means of distinguishing them from the genuine.

MALTA.

Currency: 12 PENCE=1 SHILLING=24 CENTS U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

December, 1860.
Typographed on thin wove paper. Size 18½x22½ mm.



- 1° Perforated 13½.
- 121 5r black, red surcharge
- 122 25r gray, black surcharge
- 123 25r lilac " "
- 124 50r blue " "
- 2° Perforated 13.
- 125 5r black, red surcharge
- 126 25r gray, black surcharge
- 127 25r lilac " "
- 128 50r blue " "

Reprints.

1886.

Perforated 13.

- 129 5r black, red surcharge
 - 130 25r lilac, black surcharge
- We give the 50r blue on the authority of Mr. J. N. Marsden and Mr. F. A. Martins.

- 1° Perforated 12½.
- 201 2½r olive, black surcharge
- Variety: Surchage inverted.
- 202 2½r olive, black surcharge
- 2° Perforated 13.
- 203 2½r olive, black surcharge

Reprints.

1886.

Thick, smooth, white wove paper, un gummed.

Perforated 13.

- 204 2½r olive, black surcharge

ENVELOPES.

- 1° Size 112x72 mm.
- 301 25r blue, black surcharge
- 302 50r rose " "
- 2° Size 140x75mm.
- 303 25r blue, black surcharge
- 304 50r rose " "
- 3° Size 143x110mm.
- 305 25r blue, black surcharge
- 306 50r rose " "

- 1° Thin bluish wove paper.
- Perforated 14.
- 1 ½p buff
- Variety: Unperforated.
- 2 ½p buff
- 2° White wove paper.
- Perforated 14.
- 3 ½p buff

1863.
Same type as preceding issue, typographed on thin white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. C.

Perforated 14.

4 ½p buff
1864.

Same type as preceding issue but typographed on thick white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1° Perforated 14.

5 ½p buff
6 ½p yellow buff
7 ½p golden yellow

2° Perforated 12½.

8 ½p buff

3° Perforated 12½x14.

9 ½p buff

July, 1881.

Same type, paper and impression as preceding issue. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

10 ½p yellow buff

January, 1885.

Typographed on white wove paper; the ½ penny is of the same design as the preceding issue. The 4 penny and 1 shilling stamps are of the same design as the 2 penny stamp. Size 18½x22½ mm.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.



Perforated 14.

11 ½p green

12 1p rose

13 2p gray

14 2½p blue

15 4p brown

16 1sh lilac

January 1st, 1886.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 25½x30½mm.

Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

17 5sh rose

REGISTRATION ENVELOPES.

January, 1885.

Envelope of white wove paper, linen lined, flap to the right with stamp embossed in blue.



I. Inscription under flap MCCORQUODALE & CO., LIMITED.

1° Size 152x97mm.

100 2p blue

2° Size 202x127mm.

101 2p blue

II. Inscription under flap THOS. DE LA RUE, PATENT.

1° Size 152x97mm.

102 2p dark blue

2° Size 202x127mm.

103 2p dark blue

WRAPPER.

Stamp typographed to the right on manila paper; five lines of instructions above stamp.

Size 125x300 mm.

200 ½p green



COUNTERFEITS.

We do not know of any forgeries of the stamps of this island.

MAURITIUS.

Currency: 12 pence=1 shilling=24 cents U. S. currency. 100 cents=1 rupee=40 cents U. S. currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

September, 1847.

Engraved in *taille douce* (Portrait of Queen Victoria) on thick white wove paper, only one type of each value. Engraved and printed in Port Louis. The two initials J. B. on the lower part of the bust are those of the engraver J. Barnard.



- 1 1p orange red
2 2p deep blue

These stamps are of the highest degree of rarity.

1848.

Similar to preceding issue but the inscription in left frame is POST PAID instead of POSTOFFICE. Engraved in *taille douce*, on various papers, in sheets of 12 stamps each, all differing one from another in various details. In the early printings the back ground shows diagonal and vertical lines; in the later printings the diagonal lines alone are visible and on the very latest impressions (1859) the lines of the back ground have almost entirely disappeared.



I. First impression, showing both diagonal and vertical lines.

- 1° Thick yellowish wove paper.
3 1p orange red 12 varieties
4 1p vermilion "
5 2p blue "
6 2p deep blue "

Principal variety: The first stamp from the left in the third row (No. 7) has PENO instead of PENCE.

- 7 2p blue
8 2p deep blue
2° Thin bluish wove paper.
9 1p vermilion 12 varieties
3° Thin wove paper, blued by the chemical action of the gum or ink.
10 1p orange red 12 varieties
11 2p blue "
12 2p pale blue "

Principal variety: PENO instead of PENCE.

- 13 2p blue
14 2p pale blue

II. Later impressions (1855-59).

- 1° Yellowish wove paper.
15 1p orange red 12 varieties
16 2p blue "
17 2p deep blue "

Principal variety: PENO instead of PENCE.

- 18 2p blue
19 2p deep blue
2° Thin bluish wove paper.
20 1p orange red 12 varieties
21 1p brown "
22 2p blue "
23 2p pale blue "

Principal variety: PENO instead of PENCE.

- 24 2p blue
25 2p pale blue

The 4th stamp on the plate of this issue may also be found with PENO, but this is only the result of the wearing of the plate. The autotype plates sent herewith make the types easy of identification.

January, 1849.

Engraved in *taille douce* (figure of Britannia) on wove paper, blued by the chemical action of the gum or ink. Size 18½x22mm. Printed in London by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co.



- 26 No value, red

This stamp was never put into use.

April, 1854.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue, but value "FOUR PENCE" is surcharged in black in semi-circle over the head of Britannia.



- 27 4p green, black surcharge
1858.

Same type as issue of January, 1859 (figure of Britannia), engraved in *taille douce* on various papers.

1° Wove paper, blued by the chemical action of the gum or ink.

- 28 (4p) green

This stamp replaced the issue of April, 1854, and was sold at 4 pence.

2° White wove paper.

- 29 (6p) vermilion
30 No value, blue

The vermilion stamp was sold at 6 pence and the blue stamp was never brought into use.

March, 1859.

Similar to issue of 1848 but head smaller, and labels with inscription lined vertically and horizontally. Engraved in *taille douce* on thin blue wove paper, in sheets of 12 stamps in 3 horizontal rows of 4 stamps each, all differing one from another in various details.



I. Early impressions, showing a background of vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines.

31 2p blue 12 varieties

II. In the later impressions the lines of the background have almost entirely disappeared.

32 2p blue 12 varieties

These stamps were also engraved and printed in Port Louis. The plate of this issue is also sent herewith.

April, 1859.

1° Same type as issue of January, 1849 (Britannia), engraved in *taille douce* on white wove paper, blued by chemical action.

33 (9p) magenta

This stamp was sold at 9 pence, although the value was not expressed on the stamp.

2° Same type as issue of January, 1849, but value expressed in lower label; engraved in *taille douce* on white wove paper.



34 6p blue

35 1sh vermillion

18 ?

9 penny stamp of the issue of 1859 surcharged "EIGHT PENCE" in black in semi-circle over the head of Britannia.

36 8p magenta, black surcharge

Eminent authorities do not agree as to the authenticity of this stamp. This stamp was catalogued as far back as 1875, and up to date less than a dozen of them are known. All have the cancellation, consisting of several concentric circles, which was in use until 1859. Major Evans, in his able article on the stamps of Mauritius, is inclined to believe in the genuineness of the stamp.

October, 1859.

Type similar to the issue of 1848, but the crown on the Queen's head is replaced by a plain band. This stamp was printed from the plate of the 1848 issue, after it had been entirely re-engraved. Engraved in *taille douce* on thin blue wove paper in sheets of 12 stamps in 4 horizontal rows of 3 stamps each, all differing one from another in various details. The stamps of this issue are commonly known as "fillet head." The plate of this issue also accompanies this number.



37 2p blue 12 varieties

The plate of the 1 penny, 1848 issue, was also re-engraved in a similar way to that of the 2 penny but was never used.

Reprints.

1877.

38 2p black 12 varieties

Autotype reproductions of the 2 penny stamp exist in blue, but as these were not printed from the original plate, we do not consider them reprints but fac-similes.

December, 1859.

Lithographed on creamy white laid paper. Size 19x22mm.



39 1p red

40 1p pale red

41 1p vermillion

42 2p blue

43 2p dull blue

44 2p deep blue

Variety: Occasioned by defective printing, PFNCE.

45 2p blue

In fact almost all the 2 pence stamps of this issue show the PFNCE.

March, 1860.

Typographed on white wove paper varying in thickness.



Perforated 14.

46 1p lilac

47 2p blue

48 2p pale blue

49 4p rose

50 4p deep rose

51 9p lilac

October, 1861.

Same type as issue of April, 1859 (Britannia), with value expressed in lower label. Engraved in *taille douce* on white wove paper.

52 6p brown lilac

53 1sh yellow green

April, 1862.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding but perforated.

- 1° Perforated 15.
54 6p slate lilac
55 1sh deep green
- 2° Perforated 15½.
56 6p slate lilac
57 1sh deep green
- 3° Perforated 15x15½.
58 6p slate lilac
59 1sh deep green?
- 4° Perforated 15x14½.
60 6p slate lilac
61 1sh deep green?
- 5° Perforated 15x14.
62 6p slate lilac
63 1sh deep green?
- 6° Perforated 14x15½.
64 6p slate lilac
65 1sh deep green?
- 7° Perforated 14½x15.
66 6p slate lilac
67 1sh deep green?
- October, 1862.
Same type as issue of March, 1860, typographed on white wove paper.
Perforated 14.
68 6p green
69 1sh buff
- November, 1862.
Stamp without denomination of value, of the issue of April, 1859, sold for one penny.
70 (1p) magenta
These stamps can only be distinguished from the issue of 1859 by the obliteration which is B 53 or B 64.
- March, 1863.
Same type as issue of March, 1860, typographed on white wove paper, varying in thickness.
Perforated 14.
71 6p lilac
72 1sh green
- September 1st, 1863.
Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue, typographed on white wove paper, watermarked Crown and C. C.
Perforated 14.
73 1p lilac brown
74 1p brown
75 1p yellow brown
76 2p blue
77 2p pale blue
78 3p vermilion
79 4p rose
80 4p deep rose
81 5sh violet
Variety: Unperforated.
82 2p blue
1864.
Same type, paper etc., as preceding issue, watermarked Crown and C. C.
Perforated 14.
83 6p lilac
84 1sh yellow
- October, 1865.
Same type, paper etc., as preceding issue, watermarked Crown and C. C.
Perforated 14.
85 6p green
86 6p dark green
1868.
Same type, paper etc. as preceding issue, watermarked Crown and C. C.
Perforated 14.
87 5sh mauve

- March, 1870.
Same type, paper etc. as preceding issue, watermarked Crown and C. C.
Perforated 14.
88 1sh blue
- September, 1872.
Same type, paper etc. as preceding issue watermarked Crown and C. C.
Perforated 14.
89 9p green
- October, 1872.
Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18½x22½ mm. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



- Perforated 14.
90 10p maroon
- April, 1876.
Provisional issue.
9 penny stamps of the issue of March, 1860, surcharged in black with new value.



- Perforated 14.
91 ½p on 9p lilac, black surcharge
Variety: Surcharge inverted.
92 ½p on 9p lilac, black surcharge
- October, 1876.
Provisional issue.
10 penny stamps of the issue of October, 1872, surcharged in black with new value. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



- Perforated 14.
93 ½p on 10p maroon, black surcharge
1877.
Provisional issue.
9 penny stamps of the issue of March, 1860, surcharged with new value.



- 1° Red surcharge.
Perforated 14.
94 ½p on 9p lilac, red surcharge

2° Black surcharge.

Perforated 14.

95 ½p on 9p lilac, black surcharge
Neither one of these two stamps was put into use.

April, 1877.

Provisional issue.

10 penny stamps of the issue of October, 1872, printed in rose, with new value surcharged in black and the original value obliterated by a black line. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

96 ½p on 10p rose, black surcharge

December 1877.

Provisional issue.

4 penny stamps of the issue of September, 1863, and 5 shilling stamps of the issues of 1863-68 surcharged in black with new value and original value obliterated by a black line. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

97 1p on 4p rose, black surcharge

98 1sh on 5sh violet "

99 1sh on 5sh mauve "

January, 1878.

Stamps of the same type as the issues of 1860-72 surcharged in black with value in new currency; the die of the 10 penny stamp alone has the original value removed. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

100	2c maroon,	black surcharge
101	4c on 1p yellow brown	"
102	8c on 2p blue	"
103	13c on 3p vermilion	"
104	17c on 4p rose	"
105	25c on 6p slate blue	"
106	38c on 9p lilac	"
107	50c on 1sh green	"
108	2r 50c on 5sh mauve	"

March, 1879.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18½x22½ mm. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

109 4c orange

110 25c bistre

Varieties: Unperforated.

111 4c orange

112 25c bistre

January 26th, 1880.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18½x22½ mm. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

113 2c brown

114 8c blue

115 13c gray

116 17c rose

117 38c violet

118 50c green

119 2r 50c violet

Varieties: Unperforated.

120 2c brown

121 8c blue

122 13c gray

123 17c rose

124 38c violet

125 50c green

126 2r 50c violet

We catalogue these on the authority of Mr. Moens.

1882-91.

Same type as preceding issue but printed on paper watermarked Crown and C. A.

- Perforated 14.
 127 2c brown (1882)
 128 4c orange "
 129 8c blue (October, 1891)
 130 25c bistre (September, 1883)

February 26th, 1883.

Provisional issue.

17 cent stamps of the issue of 1880 surcharged in black with new value. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

- 1° Surchage measuring 14½ mm.
 131 16c on 17c rose, black surcharge
 2° Surchage measuring 15½ mm.
 132 16c on 17c rose, black surcharge

July 14th, 1883.

17 cent stamps of the 1880 issue surcharged in black with new value and original value obliterated by a black line. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

- 133 16c on 17c rose, black surcharge

May 11th, 1885.

Provisional issue.

38 cent stamps of the 1880 issue surcharged in black and original value obliterated by a black line. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

- 134 2c on 38c violet, black surcharge

Varieties:

a. Surchage inverted.

- 135 2c on 38c violet, black surcharge

b. Original value not obliterated and the new value surcharged at top instead of at bottom.

- 136 2c on 38c violet black surcharge

August, 1885.

Same type as the corresponding values of the issue of 1880, typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- 137 2c green
 138 4c carmine

October, 1885.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18½x22½ mm. Watermarked Crown and C. A.



- Perforated 14.
 139 16c chocolate

January 15th, 1887.

Same type as corresponding value of the issue of January, 1880. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

- Perforated 14.
 140 50c orange

July 16th, 1887.

Provisional issue.

13 cent stamps of the 1880 issue surcharged with new value in red. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

- 141 2c on 13c gray, red surcharge
 Variety: Surchage inverted at top.
 142 2c on 13c gray, red surcharge

September, 1891.

Provisional issue.

I. 38 cent stamps of the issue of January, 1878, surcharged in black with new value and original value obliterated by double black line. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

- 143 2c on 38c lilac, black surcharge
 (September 16th).

Varieties:

a. Double surcharge, the second one on top inverted.

- 144 2x2c on 38c lilac, black surcharge

b. Same as variety 'a' but with double bar over Mauritius.

- 145 2x2c on 38c lilac, black surcharge

c. Surchage inverted at top.

- 146 2c on 38c lilac, black surcharge

II. 17 cent and 38 cent stamps of the issue of 1880 surcharged with new value in black. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 14.

- 147 2c on 17c rose, black surcharge (September 16th)

148 2c on 38c violet, black surcharge
(September 10th)

Varieties:

- a. Double surcharge, the second one at top.
149 2x2c on 38c violet, black surcharge
b. Double surcharge, the second one inverted at top.
150 2x2c on 38c violet, black surcharge
c. Surcharge inverted at top.
151 2c on 17c rose, black surcharge

III. 4 cent stamps of the issue of August, 1885, surcharged in black with new value. Watermarked Crown and C. A.



Perforated 14.

152 2c on 4c carmine, black surcharge
(September 12th)

Varieties:

- a. Double surcharge, the second one inverted at top.
153 2x2c on 4c carmine, black surcharge
b. Surcharge inverted at top.
154 2c on 4c carmine, black surcharge

End of 1892.

I. Provisional issue.

1° 2 cent stamps of the 1880 issue printed in violet and surcharged in black with new value. Watermarked Crown and C. A.



Perforated 14.

155 1c on 2c violet, black surcharge

2° 16 cent stamps of the issue of October 1885, surcharged in black with new value and original value obliterated by a double black line. Watermarked Crown and C. A.



Perforated 14.

156 1c on 16c chocolate, black surcharge

II. Regular issue.

Same type as the 16 cent stamps of the issue of October, 1885. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

157 15c chocolate

1893.

Same type as 2c of 1880 issue typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

158 1c violet

REVENUES USED FOR POSTAGE.

January 1st, 1889.

Postage stamps of the 1885 issue surcharged horizontally INLAND REVENUE in black. Watermarked Crown and C. A.



Perforated 14.

300 4c carmine, black surcharge

May 1st, 1889.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue but printed in lilac and surcharged vertically INLAND REVENUE. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

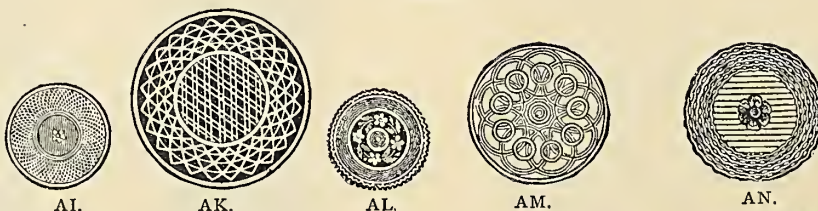


Perforated 14.

301 4c lilac, black surcharge

ENVELOPES.

TRESSES.



December, 1861.
Stamp embossed in upper right corner on bluish wove paper.

Size 120x71 mm.

1° Tress A I.

- 400 6p dark violet
401 6p pale violet
402 9p chocolate



- 2° Tress AK.
- 403 6p dark violet
- 404 6p pale violet
- 405 9p chocolate

January, 1863.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on various papers. The 6 penny stamp is of the same type as the preceding issue.



Size 220x97 mm.

I. Thin bluish wove paper.

- 1° Tress AL.
- 406 6p brown violet
- 407 1sh yellow
- 2° Tress AM.
- 408 6p brown violet
- 409 1sh yellow
- 3° Tress AN.
- 410 6p brown violet
- 411 1sh yellow

II. Thick bluish wove paper.

Size 220x97 mm.

- 1° Tress AL.
- 412 6p dark brown violet
- 413 6p pale brown violet
- 414 1sh yellow
- 2° Tress AM.
- 415 6p dark brown violet
- 416 6p pale brown violet
- 417 1sh yellow
- 3° Tress AN.
- 418 6p dark brown violet
- 419 6p pale brown violet

III. Thick grayish blue wove paper.

Size 220x97 mm.

- 1° Tress AL.
- 420 6p dark brown violet
- 421 6p pale brown violet
- 2° Tress AM.
- 422 6p dark brown violet
- 423 6p pale brown violet
- 3° Tress AN.
- 424 6p dark brown violet
- 425 6p pale brown violet

Variety: Stamp embossed without color.

- 426 6p

January, 1873.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on bluish wove linen lined paper.



1° Size 166x103 mm.

- 427 10p maroon
- 428 10p pale maroon



2° Size 178x111 mm.

- 429 1sh 8p blue
- 430 1sh 8p pale blue

December, 1881.

Provisional issue.

Envelopes of preceding issue surcharged respectively in black SIX PENCE or ONE SHILLING.



1° Size 166x103 mm.

- 431 6p on 10p maroon, black surcharge
- 432 6p on 10p pale maroon "



2° Size 178x111 mm.

- 433 1sh on 1sh 8p blue, black surcharge

January 1st, 1878.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on thick white wove paper.



1° Size 133x77 mm.

- 434 8c ultramarine
- 435 8c pale ultramarine
- 436 25c violet



2° Size 166x112 mm.
437 50c maroon

March, 1879.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on thick white wove paper.



Size 166x112 mm.
438 50c maroon

March, 1882.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on thick white wove paper.



Size 133x77 mm.
439 8c lilac blue
440 8c blue

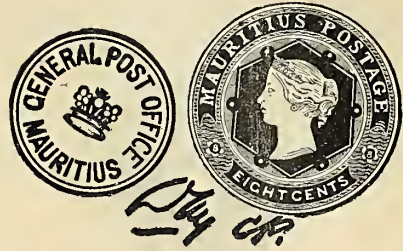
Nov. 5th, 1890.

Provisional issue.

8 cent envelopes of the issues of January, 1878, and March, 1882, surcharged horizontally in black across the stamp with new value, and to the left of the stamp a red seal inscribed "General Postoffice Mauritius" and crown in centre and below the stamp the

initials in MS in brown ink L. M. C. P. (Louis Martin, Colonial Postmaster).

1° Surcharged on envelopes of the 1878 issue.



Size 133x77mm.

441 50c on 8c ultramarine, red, black and brown surcharge

2° Surcharged on envelopes of the 1882 issue.



Size 133x77mm.

442 50c on 8c blue, red, black and brown surcharge

443 50c on 8c lilac blue, red, black and brown surcharge

April 9th, 1891.

Stamp of same type as corresponding value of the issue of January, 1878, embossed in upper right corner on thick paper. Size 166 x112 mm.

444 50c yellow

REGISTRATION ENVELOPES.

Feb. 6th, 1891.

Stamp embossed on flap on white wove paper, flap to right.



1° Size 132x84 mm.
501 8c ultramarine

2° Size 152x95 mm.
502 8c ultramarine

January, 1893.

Envelope same as preceding issue but stamp of new value.

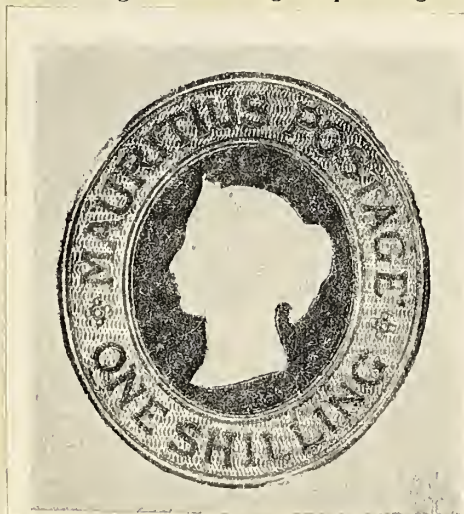


1° Size 152x95 mm.
503 12c blue

2° Size 132x84 mm.
504 12c blue

COUNTERFEITS.

We know of no good forgeries of the stamps of this colony with the exception of the 9 penny magenta (Britannia) and 4 penny green of same type with and without surcharge, which have been made by changing chemically the color of the vermilion and blue stamps of the same type. These are very dangerous to the ordinary collector, but when compared with the genuine they will readily show which is bad. The 1 shilling envelope (yellow) has also been splendidly imitated. A description of the counterfeits would be very difficult but in order to prevent collectors from being defrauded we give a photo-engraving of the genuine.



MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN.

Currency: 48 SCHILLINGS = 1 THALER = 72 cents U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

July 1, 1856.

Typographed on white wove paper, with dotted background; the 1 schilling stamp is formed of four ¼ schilling stamps in two rows of two stamps 1¼ mm. distant from one another. The distance between the blocks of four ¼ schilling stamps is 1¾ mm. Size of blocks of four 21½x21½ mm. Size of 3 and 5 schillings 21x21 mm.



- 1 1s (¼) red
- 2 3s pale yellow
- 3 3s orange yellow
- 4 5s blue
- 5 5s pale blue

Varieties:

- a. One-fourth of 1 schilling used as ¼ schilling.
- 6 ¼s red
- b. Two-fourths of 1 schilling used as ½ schilling.
- 7 ½s (¾) red
- c. Three-fourths of 1 schilling used as ¾ schilling.
- 8 ¾s red
- d. Five-fourths of 1 schilling used as 1¼ schilling.
- 9 1¼s (5/4) red
- e. Six-fourths of 1 schilling used as 1½ schilling.
- 10 1½s (6/4) red

1864.

Same as 1 schilling of preceding issue but the distance between the blocks of four is 3½ mm.

Rouletted on white lines.

11 1s (¼) red

Varieties:

- a. One-fourth of 1 schilling used as ¼ schilling.
- 12 ¼s red
- b. Two-fourths of 1 schilling used as ½ schilling.
- 13 ½s (¾) red
- c. Three-fourths of 1 schilling used as ¾ schilling.
- 14 ¾s red
- d. Five-fourths of 1 schilling used as 1¼ schilling.
- 15 1¼s (5/4) red
- e. Six-fourths of 1 schilling used as 1½ schilling.
- 16 1½s (6/4) red

October, 1865.

Type similar to corresponding values of preceding issue, but the 1 schilling has plain back ground.



Rouletted on white lines.

- 17 1s (¼) red
- 18 1s (¼) vermilion
- 19 5s bistre

Varieties:

a. One-fourth of 1 schilling used as $\frac{1}{4}$ schilling.

20 $\frac{1}{4}$ s red

21 $\frac{1}{4}$ s vermilion

b. Two-fourths of 1 schilling used as $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling.

22 $\frac{1}{2}$ s ($\frac{2}{3}$) red

23 $\frac{1}{2}$ s ($\frac{2}{3}$) vermilion

c. Three-fourths of 1 schilling used as $\frac{3}{4}$ schilling.

24 $\frac{3}{4}$ s red

25 $\frac{3}{4}$ s vermilion

d. Five-fourths of 1 schilling used as $1\frac{1}{4}$ schilling.

26 $1\frac{1}{4}$ s ($\frac{5}{6}$) red

27 $1\frac{1}{4}$ s ($\frac{5}{6}$) vermilion

e. Six-fourths of 1 schilling used as $1\frac{1}{2}$ schilling.

28 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s ($\frac{2}{3}$) red

29 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s ($\frac{2}{3}$) vermilion

October, 1866.

Same type as 3 schilling stamps of the 1856 issue.

Rouletted on white lines.

30 2s violet

31 2s lilac

32 3s yellow

33 3s deep yellow

ENVELOPES.

TRESSSES.



H.

July 1st, 1865.

Stamp embossed in upper left corner on white wove paper, short gum on the flap; two lines of inscription, in red, in small capitals across the left and upper flaps EIN(EIN UND EINEN HALBER, DREI, FUNF) SCHILLING repeated several times. Size of letters 1 mm. in height.



I. Tress AO.

1° Size 148x115mm.

34 1s red

35 1s deep red

36 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s green

37 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s deep green

38 3s yellow

39 3s orange yellow

40 5s pale blue

2° Size 148x84 mm.

41 1s red

42 1s deep red

43 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s green

44 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s deep green

45 3s yellow

46 3s orange yellow

47 5s pale blue

1860.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue embossed in upper left corner on white wove paper, short gum on flap; same inscription across left and upper flaps in diamond capitals $\frac{3}{4}$ mm. in height. In the 3 and 5 schilling envelopes the word "SCHILLINGE" is spelled with a final 'E'.



AO.

Tress H.

Size 148x84 mm.

48 1s vermilion

49 1s bright vermilion

50 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s green

51 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s dark green

52 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s pale green

53 3s pale yellow

54 3s yellow

55 3s orange yellow

56 5s dark blue

Variety: In the inscription the word SCHILLINGE is spelled with a final 'E'.

57 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s dark green

February and April, 1864.

Stamp and inscription etc., the same as in the preceding issue but long gum on flap.

Tress H.

Size 148x84 mm.

58 1s vermilion

59 1s brick red

60 3s orange

61 5s gray bistre

62 5s brown bistre

(April)

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October 1st, 1866.

Provisional issue.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ schilling envelopes of the 1860 issue and 1 schilling envelopes of the 1860-64 issue with the addition of two or four $\frac{1}{4}$ schilling adhesives of the issue of 1865 sold as 2 schilling envelopes.

I. Short gum.

Tress H.

Size 148x84mm.

63 $1x\frac{1}{4}$ s vermilion and red

64 $1\frac{1}{2}x\frac{3}{4}$ s green and red

65 $1\frac{1}{2}x\frac{3}{4}$ s pale green and red

66 $1\frac{1}{2}x\frac{3}{4}$ s dark green and red

Variety: In the inscription the word SCHILLINGE is spelled once with final 'E'.

07 $1\frac{1}{2}x\frac{3}{4}$ s dark green and red

2° Long gum.

Tress H.

Size 148x84mm

68 $1x\frac{1}{4}$ s vermilion and red

69 $1x\frac{1}{4}$ s brick red and green

January, 1867.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, embossed in upper left corner on white wove paper: inscription the same as in preceding issue except that the word SCHILLING is spelled without final E; long gum on flap.

Tress H.

Size 148x84mm.

70 2sh violet

June, 1867.

Same as preceding issue but paper slightly bluish.

I. SCHILLING without final E.

Tress H.

Size 148x84 mm.

71 1s pale red

72 1s brick red

73 2s lilac

II. SCHILLINGE with final E.

Tress H.

Size 138x84 mm.

74 2s violet

75 3s orange

76 3s deep orange

77 5s brown

Variety: Additional inscription inside of the envelope.

78 2s violet

COUNTERFEITS.

We know of no good forgeries of the stamps of this Grand Duchy with the exception of the 4-4 schilling stamps, with dotted back ground, which exist with forged rouletting but these can be easily told by the margins which in the forgeries are very small, the distance between the unperforated ones being only 1½ mm. while in the genuine rouletted ones the distance between the stamps is 3½ mm.

MECKLENBURG STRELITZ.

Currency: 48 SCHILLINGS = 24 SILBERGROSCHEN = 1 THALER = 72 CENTS U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

October, 1st, 1864.

Printed in relief on white wove paper; the ¼ sgr, ½ sgr and 1 sch are of one type and the 1, 2, and 3sgr of another type. Size 18½ x 21½ mm., for the first type and 19x22 mm., for the second.

Rouletted on white lines.



I ¼ sgr orange

- 2 ¼ sgr vermilion
- 3 ½ sgr green
- 4 1sch lilac



- 5 1sgr rose
- 6 1sgr deep rose
- 7 2sgr ultramarine
- 8 2sgr deep ultramarine
- 9 3sgr stone

ENVELOPES.

TRESSES.



H.



Q.

October 1st, 1864.

Stamp of same type as adhesive of corresponding values; embossed in upper right corner. Two lines of inscription in diamond capitals in red brown across upper and right flaps EIN (ZWEI, DREI) SILBERGROSCHEN POST COUVERT repeated several times. Long gum on flap.

I. Tress Q.

1° Size 148x115mm.

10 1sgr red

2° Size 148x84mm.

11 3sgr reddish bistre

II. Tress H.

1° Size 148x115mm.

12 1sgr rose carmine

13 2sgr ultramarine

14 3sgr stone

3° Size 148x84mm.

15 1sgr rose

16 1sgr carmine rose

17 2sgr ultramarine

18 3sgr stone

COUNTERFEITS.

We know of no good forgeries of the stamps of Mecklenburg Strelitz.

MEXICO.

Prepared with the collaboration of Mr. Albert E. Lawrence.

Currency: 8 REALES = 100 CENTAVOS = 1 PESO = \$0.60 U. S. Currency.

August, 1856.

Head of Hidalgo, engraved on white wove paper, varying in thickness. The sheets of the stamps of this issue were surrounded by a thin line of the same color as the stamps. On some of the sheets this frame is formed by a double line instead of a single line either at top or at bottom. Size $19\frac{1}{2} \times 25$ mm.



I. Without surcharge.

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r blue
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r pale blue
- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r dark blue
- 4 1 (un) r orange
- 5 1 (un) r yellow
- 6 1 (un) r orange red
- 7 2 (dos) r green
- 8 2 (dos) r pale green
- 9 2 (dos) r dark green
- 10 2 (dos) r blue green
- 11 2 (dos) r yellow green
- 12 2 (dos) r emerald green
- 13 4 (cuatro) r red
- 14 4 (cuatro) r brown red
- 15 8 (ocho) r lilac
- 16 8 (ocho) r red lilac

II. Surcharged with the name of the postal district.

1° White wove paper, varying in thickness.

- 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r blue
- 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r pale blue
- 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r dark blue
- 20 1 (un) r orange
- 21 1 (un) r yellow
- 22 1 (un) r orange red
- 23 2 (dos) r green
- 24 2 (dos) r pale green
- 25 2 (dos) r dark green
- 26 2 (dos) r blue green
- 27 2 (dos) r yellow green
- 28 2 (dos) r emerald green
- 29 4 (cuatro) r red
- 30 4 (cuatro) r brown red
- 31 8 (ocho) r lilac
- 32 8 (ocho) r red lilac

2° Vertically ribbed paper.

- 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r blue
- 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r pale blue
- 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r dark blue
- 36 1 (un) r orange
- 37 1 (un) r yellow
- 38 1 (un) orange red
- 39 2 (dos) r green
- 40 2 (dos) r pale green
- 41 2 (dos) r dark green
- 43 2 (dos) r blue green
- 44 2 (dos) r yellow green
- 45 2 (dos) r emerald green
- 46 4 (cuatro) r red
- 47 4 (cuatro) r brown red
- 48 8 (ocho) r lilac
- 49 8 (ocho) r red lilac

Varieties:

- a. Very thin white paper.
- 50 4 (cuatro) r pale red
- b. Laid paper.
- 51 4 (cuatro) r red
- c. Error of color.
- 52 2 (dos) r rose
- d. Lower part of 4 reales stamp printed over the centre of 1 real stamp.
- 53 1r yellow
- e. 8 reales stamps cut in eight parts, each part being used as 1 real.
- 54 1r lilac ($\frac{1}{8}$ of 8 reales used as 1 real
- f. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 55 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), left half
- 56 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), right half
- g. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 57 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), upper half
- 58 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower half.
- h. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 59 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), upper right half
- 60 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower right half
- 61 1r green (half of 2 reales, used as 1 real), upper left half
- 62 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower left half
- i. 4 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 1 real.
- 63 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), upper right fourth
- 64 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), lower right fourth
- 65 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), upper left fourth
- 66 1r red (one fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), lower left fourth
- k. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 67 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), right half
- 68 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), left half
- l. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 69 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper half
- 70 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower half
- m. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 71 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper right half
- 72 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower right half
- 73 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper left half
- 74 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower left half
- n. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.
- 75 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), upper right quarter

- 76 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), lower right quarter
 77 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), upper left quarter
 78 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), lower left quarter
 o. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 79 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), right half
 80 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), left half
 p. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 81 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper half
 82 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower half
 q. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 83 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper right half
 84 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower right half
 85 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper left half
 86 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THE ISSUE OF 1856.

District.	Meas. in mm.	District.	Meas. of mm.
•ACAPULCO•	18½x2; bet. periods	IXTLAHUACA	19x3 to 1¾
AGUACALTES	21x3	•JALAPA•	14½x2; bet. periods
APAM	9x2	LAGOS	11x2½
"	9x2; sur'ge in blue	LERMA	12x2½
•CAMPECHE•	18x2; bet. periods	MARAVATIO	17x2
"	19x2; bet. periods, sur'ge in red	MAZATLAN	17x2
<i>C. Bravos</i>	(Caillebotte)	•MAZATLAN•	17x2; bet. periods
CORDOVA	18½x2; bet. periods	MERIDA	15x2
CORDOVA•	17½x2	MEXICO	16x2¾
•CORDOVA•	16x1½; bet. periods	MEXICO	14½x2¼
CORDOVA	18½x2	MEXICO	15½x2¾
<i>Cordova,</i>	(Caillebotte); italics	MEXICO	14x2½ to 1¾
CUAUTITLAN	16x2	MEXICO	17½x2½
CUERNAVACA•	18x2; with one period	MEXICO	16x2
CUERNAVACA	17½x2	←MEXICO→	23x2; bet. two dashes
CUERNAVACA	17x1½ to 1¾	MEXICO	14x2
CHALCO	12x2	MEXICO	16x2
•CHIAPAS•	16x2, bet. periods	MEXICO	14x2¼
"	16x2; bet. periods, sur'ge in blue	MEXICO	14x2
•CHIHUAHUA•	20½x2; bet. periods	MEXICO	13¾x2 to 3½
CHIHUAHUA.	18½x1½; with one period	•MONTERREY•	20x1¾; bet. periods
•DURANGO•	17x2; bet. periods	MORELIA	13½x2
GUADALAJARA	19½x2¼	•MORELIA•	15¼x1¾; bet. periods
•GUADALAJARA•	20½x2; bet. periods	•OAJACA•	14x2
GUADALAJARA•	21x2; with one period	•OAJACA•	16½x2; bet. periods
"	21x2	•OAJACA•	15x2; bet. periods
GUADALAJARA	19¾x2	•OAJACA•	15x2; bet. periods
GUADALAJARA	19x2¼	•ORIZAVA•	15x½; bet. periods
GUADALAJARA	20½x1¼	ORIZAVA	13x1½
GUADALAJARA	19x1¼ to 2¾	PACHUCA	13x1½
GUADALAJARA	20x1½ to 3¼	PUEBLA	13x2¾
GUADALAJARA	20x2½ to 1¼	PUEBLA	12x2
GUANAJUATO.	23x3; with one period	•PUEBLA•	14½x2; bet. periods
•GUANAJUATO•	19½x2; bet. periods	PUEBLA	14x2¼
GUANAJUATO	18x1¾	•PUEBLA•	14x2; bet. periods
GUANAJUATO	19¼x2 to 3; bet. periods	•PUEBLA•	11½x2; bet. periods
•GUANAJUATO•	19¼x1½ to 2¾; bet. periods	•PUEBLA•	11x1½; bet. periods
GUANAJUATO	18x1½ to 1¾	PUEBLA.	13x1½; with one period
•HERMOSILLO•	21x2; bet. periods	PUEBLA.	19½x3; with one period
HUEJUTLA	16½x2	QUERETARO.	18¾x3
J. DEL CARMEN.	21x2; bet. periods, sur'ge in blue	QUERETARO	20x2; bet. periods
IXTLAHUACA	19x1¾	QUERETARO	18x2
		QUERETARO•	20x3½ to 2½; with one period

District.	Meas. in mm.	District.	Meas. in mm.
•QUERETARO	20x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{4}$; bet. periods	•TEMASCALTEPEC	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; bet. periods
QUERETARO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	TIXTLA GUERRO	22 $\frac{3}{4}$ x2
•SALTILLO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; bet. periods	•TLALPUJAHUA	22x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; bet. periods
"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; bet. periods sur'ge in blue	TOLUCA	14x2 $\frac{1}{4}$
•S.L.POTOSI	20x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; bet. periods	TOLUCA	12x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
•S.L.POTOSI	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$	TULA	9x1 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; with first S inverted	Tulancingo	(Caillebotte)
S.L.POTOSI	17x2	TULANCINCO	19x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
•S.L.POTOSI	19x2; bet. periods	•VERACRUZ	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; bet. periods
SOYANIQUEL PAM	20x2	VERACRUZ	16x2
SULTEPEC	15x2	VERA CRUZ	17 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
•TABASCO	15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; bet. periods	VICTORIA	16x2
•TABASCO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3; bet. periods	YGUALA	13x2
TAM PICO	15x2; bet. periods	ZACATECAS	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; bet. periods
•TAMPICO	16x2; bet. periods	ZACATECAS	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$
TEMASCALTEPEC	21x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	ZACATECAS	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; bet. periods
		ZACATECAS	21x2 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

Zacatecas in MS.

Names of postal districts found surcharged two or more times on the stamps of this issue.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	Times Surcharged.
Cordova	$\frac{1}{2}$ r	blue	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	black	twice
"	2r	green	"	"	3 times
Chihuahua	$\frac{1}{2}$ r	blue	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"	twice
Guadalajara	1r	orange	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
Mazatlan	1r	orange	17x2	"	"
"	2r	green	"	"	"
Mexico	1r	orange	14x2	"	"
Morelia	$\frac{1}{2}$ r	blue	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"	"
"	1r	orange	"	"	"
"	2r	green	"	"	"
Pachuca	1r	orange	13x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
Queretaro	1r	orange	18x2	"	"
S. L. Potosi	2r	green	18x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
"	8r	lilac	20x2 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
Vera Cruz	1r	orange	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"	"
"	2r	green	"	"	"
"	4r	red	"	"	"
"	2r	green	"	"	3 times
Zacatecas	2r	green	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"	twice

Reprints.

Although the greater part of the uncanceled stamps of this and the next issue, which have appeared recently are genuine remainders, we believe that some reprinting has been going on; there is no other explanation for the appearance of many varieties totally unknown until a year or two ago: Such as the 4r 1856 on laid paper, 2r rose 1856, 2r green on blue paper, and 2r black on yellow paper 1861.

Some of the stamps of the 1856 issue are found with a large imprint in black, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 or 2, which is considered a surcharge by some compilers. To our mind, however, there is very little doubt that these were not surcharges, as stamps have been met with on which this so-called surcharge was partly on the letter and partly on the stamp, plainly showing that it had been impressed on the stamp after it had been used, and probably represented an unpaid tax.

January, 1861.

Same type as preceding issue, printed in black on various colored papers.

I. Without name of postal district.

Colored wove paper.

87 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r black on light brown

88 1 (un) r black on green
89 1 (un) r black on blue green
90 2 (dos) r black on pink
91 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose
92 4 (cuatro) r black on yellow
93 8 (ocho) r black on red brown

II. With name of postal district.

1° On colored wove paper.

94 $\frac{1}{2}$ (medio) r black on light brown
95 1 (un) r black on green
96 1 (un) r black on blue green
97 2 (dos) r black on pink
98 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose
99 4 (cuatro) r black on yellow
100 8 (ocho) r black on red brown

2° On vertically and horizontally ribbed paper.

101 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r black on light brown
102 1 (un) r black on green
103 1 (un) r black on blue green
104 2 (dos) r black on pink
105 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose red
106 4 (cuatro) r yellow
107 8 (ocho) r red brown

Varities:

a. Perforated unofficially.
108 2 (dos) r black on pink

- b. Error of color.
- 109 1 (un) r black on yellow
 110 1 (un) r black on rose
 111 2 (dos) r green on dark blue
 112 2 (dos) r black on yellow
- c. 8 reales stamps cut in 8 parts, each part being used as 1 real.
- 113 1r red brown (one-eighth of 8 reales)
- d. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 114 1r rose (half of 2 reales), right half
 115 1r rose (half of 2 reales), left half
- e. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 116 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper half
 117 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower half
- f. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 118 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 119 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 120 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper left half
 121 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower left half
- g. 4 reales stamps cut into quarters, each quarter being used as 1 real
- 122 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) upper right quarter
 123 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) lower right quarter
 124 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) upper left quarter
 125 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) lower left quarter
- h. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 126 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), right half
 127 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), left half
- i. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 128 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper half
 129 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower half
- j. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 130 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper right half
 131 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower right half
 132 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper left half
 133 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower left half
- k. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.
- 134 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), upper right quarter
 135 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), lower right quarter
 136 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), upper left quarter
 137 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), lower left quarter
- l. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales
- 138 4r brown (half of 8 reales), right half
 139 4r brown (half of 8 reales), left half
- m. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 140 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper half
- 141 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower half
 n. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 142 4r brown (half of 8 reales) upper right half
 143 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 144 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper left half
 145 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower left half
- o. Laid paper.
- 146 $\frac{1}{2}$ (medio)r black on light brown
 November, 1861.
 Same type and impression as preceding issue.
 On colored wove paper.
- 1° Without name of postal district.
- 147 2 (dos) r grayish green on pink
 148 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow
 149 4 (cuatro) r red on orange
 150 8 (ocho) r green on reddish brown
- 2° With name of postal district.
- 151 2 (dos) r grayish green on pink
 152 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow
 153 4 (cuatro) r red on orange
 154 8 (ocho) r green on reddish brown
- Varieties:*
- a. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 155 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), right half
 156 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), left half
- b. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales,
- 157 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper half
 158 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower half
- c. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 159 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper right half
 160 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower right half
 161 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper left half
 162 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower left half
- d. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 163 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), right half
 164 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), left half
- e. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 165 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper half
 166 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower half
- f. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 167 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper right half
 168 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 169 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper left half
 170 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THE ISSUE OF 1861.

District.	Meas. in mm.	District.	Meas. in mm.
•ACAPULCO•	18½x2; bet. periods	MEXICOO	14x2½
ACAPULCO	18x2½	MEXICO	14x2¼
AGUASCALTES	21x3	MEXICO	13½x2¼
AGUASCALIENTES	23x3	MEXICO	13½x2½ to 1¾
•APAM•	10½x2; bet. periods	MEXICO	16x2
APAM	9x2	•MONTERREY•	20x1¾; bet. periods
APAM	8½x2	MORELIA	13½xx2
•CAMPECHE•	19x2; bet. periods	MORELIA	14x2
COLIMA	12¾x2	MORELIA•	16x1½; with one period
•CORDOVA•	16x2; bet. periods	•OAJACA•	15x2; bet. periods
CORDOVA	16x2	ORIZAVA•	16¾x2
CUERNAVACA•	19¼x1¼; with one period	•ORIZAVA•	15½x1½; bet. periods
GUERNAVACA•	19x2; with one period	PACHUCA	13x1½
CHALCO	12x1½	PUEBLA	24x4¾
•CHIAPAS•	16x2; bet. periods, sur'ge in blue	PUEBLA	19x3
•CHIHUAHUA•	20½x2; bet. periods	PUEBLA	12x2¾
CHIHUAHUA•	19½x1½; with one period	PUEBLA•	13¾x2¾; with one period
•DURANGO•	18½x1½; bet. periods	QUERETARO	17½x1¾
•DURANGO•	17x2; bet. periods	QUERETARO	17x2 to 2¼
DURANGO	14x2	•QUERETARO•	17½x1¾; bet. periods
GUADALAJARA•	20x2; with one period	S. L. POTOSI•	26½x3¼; with one period
GUADALAJARA	20½x1½; without period	S. L. POTOSI•	23½x3; with one period
"	20½x2; sur'ge in blue	S. L. POTOSI•	22x2¾; with one period
GUADALAJARA	19x2	•S. L. POTOSI•	20x2½; bet. periods
"	19x2; sur'ge in blue	S. L. POTOSI	18x2 to 4
GUANAJUATO•	23x3; with one period	S. L. POTOSI	17x2
GUANAJUATO	20½x1¾	SOYANIQUILPAM	20x2
GUANAJUATO	18x1¾	<i>Sultepec</i>	(Caillebotte)
GUANAJUATO.	18½x1½; with one period	•TABASCO•	16x1½; bet. periods
HERMOSILLO•	21x2; bet. periods	•TAMPICO•	16x2; bet. periods
HUEJUTLA	16x2	TAMPICO	14x2
I. DEL CARMEN•	21x2; bet. periods	TIXTLA	14x2
IXTLAHUACA	19x1¾	•TLALPUJAHUA•	22x1¾; bet. periods
•JALAPA•	15¾x2; bet. periods	TOLUCA	12x1¾
•JALAPA•	14½x2; bet. periods	TULA	9x1½
LAGOS	11x2½	TULANCINGO	19x1¾
"	11½x2½	•VERACRUZ•	17½x2; bet. periods
<i>Lerma</i>	(Caillebotte)	•VERACRUZ•	18x2; (ornamental type)
MARAVATIO	17x2	VERACRUZ	16x2
MARAVATIO	16x1½ to 3	VERA CRUZ•	15x1¾; with one period
•MAZATLAN•	17x2; bet. periods	•VICT ^a DE TAMPAS•	24½x2½; bet. periods
MAZATLAN	15½x1¾	ZACATECAS	20½x2½
MERIDA	14x2	<i>Zacatecas</i>	in MS.; (Caillebotte)
MEXICO	16x2¾		
MEXICO	14¼x2¼		

ERRORS.

Names of postal districts found surcharged twice on stamps of this issue.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	
Morelia	2r	black on pink	16x1½	black	surcharged twice
Vera Cruz	1r	black on green	17½x2	"	"
"	2r	black on pink	"	"	"

HABILITADOS.

S. L. Potosi and Queretaro on 2 reales.
Toluca and Sultepec on 1 real.

Mexico and Lerma on 2 reales.

End of 1863.

Head of Hidalgo engraved on white and yellowish white wove paper. Size, 20x25 mm.

Perforated 12.



I. Yellowish white wove paper.

1° Without name of postal district.

- 170 1 (un) r red
- 171 2 (dos) r blue
- 172 4 (cuatro) r brown
- 173 1 (un) p black
- 174 1/2 r on 1r red

2° With name of postal district.

- 175 1 (un) r red
- 176 2 (dos) r blue
- 177 4 (cuatro) r brown
- 178 1 (un) p black
- 179 1/2 r on 1r red

II. White wove paper.

Without name of postal district.

Perforated 12.

- 180 1 (un) r red
- 181 2 (dos) r blue
- 182 4 (cuatro) r stone brown
- 183 1 (un) p black

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON 1863 ISSUE.

District.	Meas. in mm.
CHIHUAHUA	17 1/2 x 2
MONTEREY	16 x 1 1/2
SALTILLO	15 x 1 1/2
SALTILLO	17 x 2 1/4; 2 periods on the 1/2 real.
PASO DEL NORTE	(?)

1864.

Engraved on various papers. Size 19 1/2 x 25 mm.



I. Without surcharge.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

- 184 3c brown
- 185 1/2 (Medio) r brown
- 186 1/2 (Medio) r lilac
- 187 1/2 (Medio) r lilac brown
- 188 1/2 (Medio) r red lilac
- 189 1/2 (Medio) r gray
- 190 1 (un) r gray blue
- 191 1 (un) r ultramarine
- 192 1 (un) r pale blue
- 193 1 (un) r Prussian blue
- 194 1 (un) r dark blue
- 195 1 (un) r green blue
- 196 2 (dos) r yellow

- 197 2 (dos) r red orange
- 198 2 (dos) r orange
- 199 4 (cuatro) r green
- 200 4 (cuatro) r pale green
- 201 4 (cuatro) r dark green
- 202 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
- 203 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
- 204 8 (ocho) r red
- 205 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 206 8 (ocho) r brick red

2° Thin wove paper.

- 207 3c brown
- 208 1/2 (Medio) r brown
- 209 1/2 (Medio) r gray
- 210 1/2 (Medio) r lilac
- 211 1/2 (Medio) r lilac brown
- 212 1/2 (Medio) r red lilac
- 213 1 (un) r gray blue
- 214 1 (un) r ultramarine
- 215 1 (un) r pale blue
- 216 1 (un) r Prussian blue
- 217 1 (un) r dark blue
- 218 1 (un) r green blue
- 219 2 (dos) r yellow
- 220 2 (dos) r red orange
- 221 2 (dos) r orange
- 222 4 (cuatro) r green
- 223 4 (cuatro) r pale green
- 224 4 (cuatro) r dark green
- 225 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
- 226 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
- 227 8 (ocho) r red
- 228 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 229 8 (ocho) r brick red

3° Laid paper.

- 230 3c brown
- 231 1/2 (Medio) r brown
- 232 1/2 (Medio) r gray
- 233 1/2 (Medio) r lilac
- 234 1/2 (Medio) r lilac brown
- 235 1/2 (Medio) r red lilac
- 236 1 (un) r gray blue
- 237 1 (un) r ultramarine
- 238 1 (un) r pale blue
- 239 1 (un) r Prussian blue
- 240 1 (un) r dark blue
- 241 1 (un) r green blue
- 242 2 (dos) r yellow
- 243 2 (dos) r red orange
- 244 2 (dos) r orange
- 245 4 (cuatro) r green
- 246 4 (cuatro) r pale green
- 247 4 (cuatro) r dark green
- 248 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
- 249 8 (ocho) r red
- 250 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 251 8 (ocho) r brick red

The stamps on laid paper are far from being as scarce as generally supposed, in fact they are quite common, but it is a rather difficult to see the vergures, it being necessary to hold them at a certain angle to the light in order to see the vergures on the back or face of the stamp.

4° Ordinary wove paper.

- 252 3c brown
- 253 1/2 (Medio) r brown
- 254 1/2 (Medio) r gray
- 255 1/2 (Medio) r lilac
- 256 1/2 (Medio) r lilac brown
- 257 1/2 (Medio) r red lilac
- 258 1 (un) r gray blue
- 259 1 (un) r gray blue
- 260 1 (un) r ultramarine
- 261 1 (un) r pale blue
- 262 1 (un) r Prussian blue
- 263 1 (un) r dark blue

- 264 1 (un) r green blue
 265 2 (dos) r yellow
 266 2 (dos) r orange red
 267 2 (dos) r orange
 268 4 (cuatro) r green
 269 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 270 4 (cuatro) r dark green
 271 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 272 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
 273 8 (ocho) r red
 274 8 (ocho) r pale red
 275 8 (ocho) r brick red

Varieties:

- a. Error of color.
 276 8 (ocho) r Prussian blue
- b. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 277 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
 278 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
- c. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 279 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
 280 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
- d. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 281 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 282 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 283 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
 284 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half
- e. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 285 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
 286 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half
- f. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 287 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
 288 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half
- g. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 289 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
 290 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
 291 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
 292 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half
- h. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 293 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
 294 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half
- i. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 295 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
 296 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half
- j. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 297 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
 298 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 299 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
 300 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

II. Surcharged with name of town only.

- 1° Vertically ribbed paper.
 301 3c brown
 302 ½ (Medio) r brown
 303 ½ (Medio) r lilac
 304 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
 305 1 (un) r gray blue

- 306 1 (un) r ultramarine
 307 1 (un) r Prussian blue (1865)
 308 2 (dos) r yellow
 309 2 (dos) r orange
 310 2 (dos) r red orange
 311 4 (cuatro) r green
 312 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 313 8 (ocho) r red
 314 8 (ocho) r brick red

2° Thin wove paper.

- 315 3c brown
 316 ½ (Medio) r brown
 317 ½ (Medio) r lilac
 318 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
 319 1 (un) r gray blue
 320 1 (un) r ultramarine
 321 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 322 2 (dos) r yellow
 323 2 (dos) r orange
 324 2 (dos) r red orange
 325 4 (cuatro) r green
 326 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 327 8 (ocho) r red
 328 8 (ocho) r brick red

3° Laid paper.

- 329 3c brown
 330 ½ (Medio) r brown
 331 ½ (Medio) r lilac
 332 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
 333 1 (un) r gray blue
 334 1 (un) r ultramarine
 335 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 336 2 (dos) r yellow
 337 2 (dos) r orange
 338 2 (dos) r red orange
 339 4 (cuatro) r green
 340 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 341 8 (ocho) r red
 342 8 (ocho) r brick red

4° Ordinary laid paper.

- 343 3c brown
 344 ½ (Medio) r brown
 345 ½ (Medio) r lilac
 346 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
 347 1 (un) gray blue
 348 1 (un) r ultramarine
 349 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 350 2 (dos) r yellow
 351 2 (dos) r orange
 352 2 (dos) r red orange
 353 4 (cuatro) r green
 354 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 355 8 (ocho) r red
 356 8 (ocho) r brick red

Varieties:

- a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half been used as 1 real.
 356a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
 357 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half.
- b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 357a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
 358 2r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
- c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 358a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 359 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 360 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
 360a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

361 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
362 2r green (half of 2 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

363 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
364 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

365 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half

366 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half

367 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half

368 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

369 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
370 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

371 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
372 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

373 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half

374 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half

375 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half

376 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

District.	Meas. in mm.
AGUASCALTES	23x3
AGUASCALTES.	22x3; with period
APAM	9½x2
BARCA	9x2¼
COCULA	12x2
•CORDOVA•	16x2; bet. periods
CUERNAVACA.	18x2; with period
CHALCO	13x1¾
GUADALAJARA	20½x2½
GUADALAJARA	20x2
GUANAJUATO.	23x3; with period
HIDALGO	13x2
JALAPA	10½x2; with one period
JALAPA•	14x2; with one period
LAGOS	10x2
LERMA	10x2
MERIDA	13x2

District.	Meas. in mm.
Mexico	15x2
Morelia	16½x1¾
•ORIZAVA•	15x1¾
PACHUCA	13x2
PUEBLA.	13½x2½; with period
QUERETARO•	17x1⅞; with one period
S.L.POTOSI	16½x2
"	15¾x2
TAMPICO	13½x1¾
TEPIC	7¼x2
TEPEJI	11x2
TOLUCA	14½x2
TULANCINGO	18x2¼
•VERACRUZ•	18x2½; bet. periods
•VERA CRUZ•	16½x2; bet. periods
YGUALA	13x2
ZACATECAS.	25x3; with period

ERRORS.

Name of postal district found surcharged twice.					
District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	
Cordova	1 real	ultramarine	16x2	black	surcharged twice

HABILITADOS.

Mexico and Yguala on 2 reales yellow.
Aguascaltes and Zacatecas on 2 reales yellow

III. Surcharged with name of town, and number and date in large Egyptian type.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

377	3c brown
378	3c red brown
379	½ (Medio) r brown
380	½ (Medio) r lilac brown
381	½ (Medio) r red lilac
382	1 (un) r blue gray
383	1 (un) r ultramarine
383a	2 (dos) r yellow
384	2 (dos) r orange
385	2 (dos) r red orange
386	4 (cuatro) r green
387	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
388	8 (ocho) r red
389	8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Laid paper.

390	3c brown
391	3c red brown
392	½ (Medio) r brown
393	½ (Medio) r lilac brown
394	½ (Medio) r red lilac
395	1 (un) r blue gray

396	1 (un) r ultramarine
396a	2 (dos) r yellow
397	2 (dos) r orange
398	2 (dos) r red orange
399	4 (cuatro) r green
400	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
401	8 (ocho) r red
402	8 (ocho) r pale red

3° Ordinary wove paper.

403	3c brown
404	3c red brown
405	½ (Medio) r brown
406	½ (Medio) r lilac brown
407	½ (Medio) r red lilac
408	1 (un) r blue gray
409	1 (un) r ultramarine
409a	2 (dos) r yellow
410	2 (dos) r orange
411	2 (dos) r red orange
412	4 (cuatro) r green
413	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
414	8 (ocho) r red
415	8 (ocho) r pale red

- Varieties:*
- a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 416 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
- 417 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
- b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 418 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
- 419 2r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
- c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 420 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
- 421 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
- 422 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
- 423 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half
- d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 424 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
- 425 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half
- e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 426 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
- 427 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half
- f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 428 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
- 429 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
- 430 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
- 431 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half
- g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 432 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
- 433 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half
- h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 434 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
- 435 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half
- i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 436 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
- 437 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
- 438 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
- 439 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half
- IV. Surcharged with number and date only.
- 1° Vertically ribbed paper.
- 440 3c brown
- 441 3c red brown
- 442 ½ (Medio) r brown
- 443 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
- 444 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
- 445 1 (un) r blue gray
- 446 1 (un) r ultramarine
- 447 2 (dos) r orange
- 448 2 (dos) r red orange
- 449 4 (cuatro) r green
- 450 4 (cuatro) r pale green
- 451 8 (ocho) r red
- 452 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 2° Laid paper.
- 453 3c brown
- 454 3c red brown
- 455 ½ (Medio) r brown
- 456 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
- 457 ½ (Medio) r red lilac

- 458 1 (un) r blue gray
- 459 1 (un) r ultramarine
- 460 2 (dos) r orange
- 461 2 (dos) r red orange
- 462 4 (cuatro) r green
- 463 4 (cuatro) r pale green
- 464 8 (ocho) r red
- 465 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 3° Ordinary wave paper.
- 466 3c brown
- 467 3c red brown
- 468 ½ (Medio) r brown
- 469 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
- 470 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
- 471 1 (un) r blue gray
- 472 1 (un) r ultramarine
- 473 2 (dos) r orange
- 474 2 (dos) r red orange
- 475 4 (cuatro) r green
- 476 4 (cuatro) r pale green
- 477 8 (ocho) r red
- 478 8 (ocho) r pale red
- Varieties:*
- a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 479 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
- 480 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
- b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 481 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
- 482 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
- c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 483 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
- 484 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
- 485 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
- 486 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half
- d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 487 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
- 488 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half
- e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 489 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
- 490 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half
- f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as two reales.
- 491 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
- 492 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
- 493 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
- 494 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half
- g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 495 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
- 496 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half
- h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 497 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
- 498 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half
- i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 499 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
- 500 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
- 501 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
- 502 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES OF 1864 ISSUE, WITH NUMBER AND DATE IN LARGE EGYPTIAN TYPE.

District.	Meas. in mm.	District.	Meas. in mm.
AGUASCALTES.	22x3; with period	PUEBLA	13½x2⅓; with period
CORDOVA.	16x2; bet. periods	QUERETARO	17x1⅞
CUAUTITLAN	17x2	QUERETARO	17½x3 to 1½
CUERNAVACA	18x2	S.L.POTOSI	16½x2
CHALCO	13x1¾	SOYANIQUILPAM	20x2
DURANGO	15x2	TAMPICO	13½x2
GUADALAJARA	20x2	TEPEJI	11x2
GUANAJUATO.	23x3; with period	TEPIC	7½x2
IDELGARMEN.	20x2; with period	TLALPUJAHUA	22x2
IXTLAHUACA	18x2	TOLUCA	14x2
JALAPA	10½x2	TULA	8x2
LAGOS	10x2	TULANCINGO	18x2¼
Mexico	15x2	TULANCINGO.	19x2; with period
MONTERREY	19x1½	VERACRUZ.	17x2; bet. periods
Morelia	16¼x1¾	VERA CRUZ	16x2; with period
ORIZAVA.	15x1¾; bet. periods	ZACATECAS.	25x3; with period
PACHUCA	13x2		

The following numbers show where each consignment was sent, the numbers running from 118 to 179:

118	Guanajuato	134	Tlalpujahua	152	Vera Cruz	166	Zacatecas
118	Mexico	135	Puebla	153	Mexico	166	Aguascaltes
119	Mexico	136	Pachuca	154	Mexico	167	Guadalajara
120	Puebla	137	Chalco	154	S. L. Potosi	168	Ixtlahuaca
121	Cuernavaca	138	Mexico	155	S. L. Potosi	169	?
122	Jalapa	139	Cuautitlan	156	Durango	170	Puebla
122	Mexico	140	?	156	S. L. Potosi	170	S. L. Potosi
123	Mexico	141	Morelia	157	Toluca	171	Queretaro
124	Soyaniquilpam	142	Mexico	157	Chalco	172	Lagos
125	Puebla	143	Tepeji	158	?	173	Mexico
126	Orizava	144	Mexico	159	Orizava	174	Pachuca
127	S. L. Potosi	145	Tampico	159	Cordova	175	Monterey
128	Vera Cruz	146	Guadalajara	160	Tulancingo	176	Guanajuato
129	Queretaro	147	Puebla	161	Cuernavaca	177	Mexico
130	Mexico	148	Guanajuato	162	Vera Cruz	178	Queretaro
131	Puebla	149	Mexico	163	Mexico	178	Tula
132	Jalapa	150	?	164	I del Carmen	179	Puebla
133	Cordova	151	Pachuca	165	Mexico		

SURCHARGES OF SUB-DISTRICTS.

It has long been a puzzle to advanced collectors of the stamps of Mexico, as to the meaning of the single numbers found (in addition to the regular surcharge of control number and date), surcharged on the "Eagle" issues of 1864-66, and the "Maximilian" issues of 1866-67. Mr. Albert E. Lawrence thinks he has solved the mystery, the fact being that they have the same significance as the stamps of these issues found surcharged with two numbers and dates, and which have been commonly called in the past "Habilitados." This term is however, erroneous, as the second surcharged series of numbers and dates, or of numbers alone, were simply a system of control numbers used by the various postal districts in sending consignments to the various sub-stations situated within their precincts. The boundaries of the postal districts apparently were not always confined to state lines, as will be shown in some of the following tables: For instance Zacatecas, which furnished most of the stamps used in Aguascaltes; S. L. Potosi, from whence many consignments were sent to Tula de Tamaulipas; etc., etc.

Some of the series are of far greater interest than the others, as for instance Guadalajara, where the sub-stations surcharged

their names on the stamps which were sent to them without surcharge of the name of the issuing district. This is also the case with the consignments sent from Zacatecas to Aguascalientes, which are almost always found surcharged only Aguascaltes. Generally, however, the only method of ascertaining the destination of the consignments is by a careful study of the postmarks, and it is surprising how expert one can become in a short time in deciphering them. This is the case where the name of the town is given as part of the cancellation, which is almost always done, but when it merely consists of some fancy creation, such as are found in the series of Guanajuato, they can only be placed by finding the stamps on the entire letters. It will be remembered that the Central Office of Mexico did not commence surcharging the numbers on the consignments sent to the various postal districts until some months after the appearance of the "Eagle" issue, and then the first number found is 118-1864, showing that 117 consignments had been sent out before the system of numbering was begun. This the writer believes was also the case with the consignments sent from some of the postal districts to their sub-stations; for example, the earliest number he

has found of the series of Queretaro, in 1864, is 41, and of the series of Puebla, in 1864, 44; careful search through large lots of these stamps failing to unearth any lower numbers. It will probably take years of patient examination to attain a complete knowledge of these interesting series. The writer considers that he has made a beginning and hopes that others will be found to assist in completing the tables which follow.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO)

This series differs from all others in that the numbers were commenced sometime in 1864 and continued consecutively through 1865 beginning again with number 1, in 1866. Also in that the first 15 numbers were also surcharged with the date as well. Number 15—1865 was surcharged Zapotlan, and number 15 without date appears to have been used both in Tepic & Colima; with the exception of this number all known to the writer seem to have been used only in the sub-districts designated in the following table. Where the town name is in brackets it means that it is not surcharged on the stamp, and is only known by the cancellation.

No.	Date.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
6	1864	Tepic	surcharged on	146	1864	2 reales
7	1864	?	"	167	1864	4 "
8	1864	Tepic	"	167	1864	2 "

SERIES OF S. L. POTOSI (STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI).

This series is surcharged with the extra number only, and also only bears the name of the issuing district—S. L. Potosi. They are very numerous and the system of numbering the consignments began in 1864.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
2	Matchuala	surcharged on	127	1864	2 reales
4	Salinas	"	155	1864	2 "
6	?	"	155	1864	2 "
7	Matchuala	"	155	1864	2 "
11	?	"	127	1864	8 "
30	?	"	155	1864	2 "
37	Matchuala	"	127	1864	1 "
44	Cedral	"	127	1864	1 "

SERIES OF QUERETARO (STATE OF QUERETARO).

Surcharged with the extra number only, and also always with name of issuing district—Queretaro. The lowest number I have found surcharged is No. 41, issued in 1864, and I doubt if the consignments sent out previously were surcharged with the control number.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
41	?	surcharged on	129	1864	2 reales
43	Celaya	"	129	1864	2 "
44	San Juan del Rio	"	129	1864	2 "
49	Celaya	"	171	1864	2 "
53	Celaya	"	171	1864	2 "

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

Surcharged with the extra number only, and also always surcharged with the name of the issuing district—Puebla. The lowest number I have found surcharged is No. 44, in the 1864 issue.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
44	Acatlan	surcharged on	125	1864	2 reales
45	Huamautla	"	135	1864	2 "
47	Tehuacan	"	135	1864	2 "
54	?	"	147	1864	1 "
55	?	"	147	1864	2 "
59	Chalchicomula	"	147	1864	2 "
61	Tehuacan	"	147	1864	1 "
62	Acatlan	"	179	1864	2 "
63	Tehuacan	"	179	1864	1 "

SERIES OF GUANAJUATO (STATE OF GUANAJUATO).

Surcharged with the extra number only, and also always with the name of issuing district—Guanajuato. The lowest number I have found is No. 53 in 1864.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
53	Penjama	surcharged on	148	1864	2 reales
55	? (Cancellation No. 1)	"	148	1864	2 "
58	Irapuato	"	148	1864	2 "
59	? (Cancellation No. 1)	"	148	1864	2 "
60	? (")	"	148	1864	2 "
68	Irapuato	"	176	1864	2 "
69	? (Cancellation No. 1)	"	176	1864	2 "

It has been impossible to identify the offices using the following cancellations, which we illustrate in the hope that some of our readers may find them on entire letters and thus locate them.



I.



II.

V. Surcharged with name of town ; number and date in small ordinary type.

- 1° Vertically ribbed paper.
- 503 3c brown
 504 3c reddish brown
 505 ½ (Medio) r lilac
 506 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
 507 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
 508 1 (un) blue gray (1864)
 509 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
 510 1 (un) r blue (1865)
 511 1 (un) r pale blue
 512 1 (un) r deep blue
 513 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 514 1 (un) r greenish blue
 515 2 (dos) r yellow
 516 2 (dos) r orange
 517 2 (dos) r red orange
 518 4 (cuatro) r green
 519 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 520 4 (cuatro) r blue green
 521 8 (ocho) r red
 522 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 2° Horizontally ribbed paper.
- 523 3c brown
 524 3c reddish brown
 525 ½ (Medio) r lilac
 526 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
 527 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
 528 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
 529 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
 530 1 (un) r blue (1865)
 531 1 (un) r pale blue
 532 1 (un) r deep blue
 533 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 534 1 (un) r greenish blue
 535 2 (dos) r yellow
 536 2 (dos) r orange
 537 2 (dos) r red orange
 538 4 (cuatro) r green
 539 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 540 4 (cuatro) r blue green
 541 8 (ocho) r red
 542 8 (ocho) pale red
- 3° Laid paper.
- 543 3c brown
 544 3c reddish brown
 545 ½ (Medio) r lilac
 546 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
 547 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
 548 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
 549 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
 550 1 (un) r blue (1865)
 551 1 (un) r pale blue
 552 1 (un) r deep blue
 553 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 554 1 (un) r greenish blue
 555 2 (dos) r yellow
 556 2 (dos) r orange
 557 2 (dos) r red orange
 558 4 (cuatro) r green
 559 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 560 4 (cuatro) r blue green
 561 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 4° Thick soft wove paper.
- 562 3c brown
 563 3c reddish brown
 564 ½ (Medio) r lilac
 565 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
 566 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
 567 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
 568 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
 569 1 (un) r blue (1865)
 570 1 (un) r pale blue
 571 1 (un) r deep blue
 572 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 573 1 (un) r greenish blue
 574 2 (dos) r yellow
 575 2 (dos) r orange
 576 2 (dos) r red orange
 577 4 (cuatro) r green
- 578 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 579 4 (cuatro) r blue green
 580 8 (ocho) r red
 581 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 5° Ordinary wove paper.
- 582 3c brown
 583 3c reddish brown
 584 ½ (Medio) r lilac
 585 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
 586 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
 587 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
 588 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
 589 1 (un) r blue (1865)
 590 1 (un) r pale blue
 591 1 (un) r deep blue
 592 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 593 1 (un) r greenish blue
 594 2 (dos) r yellow
 595 2 (dos) r orange
 596 2 (dos) r red orange
 597 4 (cuatro) r green
 598 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 599 4 (cuatro) r blue green
 600 8 (ocho) r red
 601 8 (ocho) r pale red
- Varieties:*
- a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 602 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
 603 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
- b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 604 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
 605 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
- c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 606 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 607 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 608 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
 609 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half
- d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 610 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
 611 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half
- e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 612 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
 613 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half
- f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 614 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
 615 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
 616 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
 617 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half
- g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 618 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
 619 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half
- h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 620 4r green (half of 8 reales), upper half
 621 4r green (half of 8 reales), lower half
- i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 622 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
 623 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 624 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
 625 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

VI. Surcharged with number and date
(small ordinary type) only.

- 1° Vertically ribbed paper.
- 626 3c brown
627 3c reddish brown
628 ½ (Medio) r lilac
629 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
630 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
631 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
632 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
633 1 (un) r blue (1865)
634 1 (un) r pale blue
635 1 (un) r deep blue
636 1 (un) r Prussian blue
637 1 (un) r greenish blue
638 2 (dos) r yellow
639 2 (dos) r orange
640 2 (dos) r red orange
641 4 (cuatro) r green
642 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
643 4 (cuatro) r blue green
644 8 (ocho) r red
645 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 2° Horizontally ribbed paper
- 646 3c brown
647 3c reddish brown
648 ½ (Medio) r lilac
649 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
650 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
651 1 (un) blue gray (1864)
652 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
653 1 (un) r blue (1865)
654 1 (un) r pale blue
655 1 (un) r deep blue
656 1 (un) r Prussian blue
657 1 (un) r greenish blue
658 2 (dos) r yellow
659 2 (dos) r orange
660 2 (dos) r red orange
661 4 (cuatro) r green
662 4 (cuatro) r pale green
663 4 (cuatro) r blue green
664 8 (ocho) r red
665 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 3° Laid paper.
- 666 3c brown
667 3c reddish brown
668 ½ (Medio) r lilac
669 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
670 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
671 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
672 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
673 1 (un) r blue (1865)
674 1 (un) r pale blue
675 1 (un) r deep blue
676 1 (un) r Prussian blue
677 1 (un) r greenish blue
678 2 (dos) r yellow
679 2 (dos) r orange
680 2 (dos) r red orange
681 4 (cuatro) r green
682 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
683 4 (cuatro) r blue green
684 8 (ocho) r red
685 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 4° Thick soft wove paper.
- 686 3c brown
687 3c reddish brown
688 ½ (Medio) r lilac
689 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
690 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
691 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
692 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
693 1 (un) r blue (1865)
694 1 (un) r pale blue
695 1 (un) r deep blue
696 1 (un) r Prussian blue
697 1 (un) r greenish blue
698 2 (dos) r yellow
699 2 (dos) r orange
700 2 (dos) r red orange
701 4 (cuatro) r green
- 702 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
703 4 (cuatro) r blue green
704 8 (ocho) r red
705 8 (ocho) r pale red
- 5° Ordinary wove paper.
- 706 3c brown
707 3c reddish brown
708 ½ (Medio) r lilac
709 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
710 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
711 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
712 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
713 1 (un) r blue (1865)
714 1 (un) r pale blue
715 1 (un) r deep blue
716 1 (un) r Prussian blue
717 1 (un) r greenish blue
718 2 (dos) r yellow
719 2 (dos) r orange
720 2 (dos) r red orange
721 4 (cuatro) r green
722 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
723 4 (cuatro) r blue green
724 8 (ocho) r red
725 8 (ocho) r pale red
- Varieties:*
- a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two each half being used as 1 real.
726 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
727 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
- b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
728 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
729 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
- c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
730 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
731 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
732 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
733 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half
- d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
734 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
735 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half
- e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
736 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
737 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half
- f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
738 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
739 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
- 740 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
741 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half
- g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two each half being used as 4 reales.
742 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
743 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half
- h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
744 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
745 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half
- i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
746 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
747 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
748 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
749 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

The stamps surcharged with number and date only are with a few exceptions, seldom found used. Colima never surcharged these stamps; Campeche scarcely ever surcharged them; Jalapa and Zapotlan also frequently on itted to surcharge them.

LIST OF DISTRICT NAMES WITH NUMBER AND DATE IN ORDINARY TYPE.

District.	Meas. in mm.	District.	Meas. in mm.
<i>Aguascalientes</i>	(Caillebotte)	•OAJACA.	15x2½; bet. periods
AGUASCALTES.	22x3; with period	OAXACA	14½x2¼
ALLENDE	20x3	ORIZAVA.	17½x2¼; with period
APAM	9½x2	ORIZAVA	17½x1½ to 3; with period
BARCA	9x2¼	ORIZAVA	16½x2½
CAMPECHE.	17x2; with period	PACHUCA	13x2
COCULA	12x2	PACHUCA	13½x2
•CORDOVA.	16x2; bet. periods	PARRAL	15x2½
<i>Cuautlan</i>	(Caillebotte)	PUEBLA.	13½x2½; with period
CUERNAVACA.	18x2; with period	QUERETARO	17x1¾
CHALCO	13x1¾	QUERETARO	17x1¾
CHIHUAHUA	22x2½	RIO FLORIDO	22x4
DURANGO	15x2	SALTILLO	15x2¼
GUADALAJARA	20½x2¼	"	15x2½
GUADALAJARA	20x2	•SALTILLO.	16½x1½ bet. period
GUADALAJARA	20½x2½ to 1½	S.L.POTOSI.	17x5; with period
GUANAJUATO.	23x3; with period	S.L.POTOSI	17x2
GUAYMAS	14x2¼	SOYANQUILPAM	20x2
HUEJUTLA	16x2	TAMPICO	13½x2
IGUALA	13½x2	"	13½x1¾
YGUALA	13½x2; surc'ge in blue	TEPEJI	11x2
"	10½x2;	"	22x2; bet. periods
JALAPA	14½x2; with period	TEPIC	7½x2
LAGOS.	12x2; with period	TOLUCA	12x2
LAGOS.	10x2	TULA	8x2
LAGOS	18x2	TULANCINGO	18x2¼
MARAVATIO	18x2; surcharge reading backwards (Tapping)	VERA CRUZ.	16x2; bet. periods
"		VERACRUZ	15½x1½
<i>Morelia</i>	Surcharged in MS.	VERACRUZ	13½x1½
MAZATLAN	17½x2	VICTORIA	12x3
MERIDA	13x2	ZACATECAS.	25x3; with period
<i>Mexico</i>	15x2	ZACATECAS.	19x2½; with period
MONTERREY	19½x2	ZACATECAS	18x2
Morelia	16½x1¾	ZAPOTLAN	14x2

The following numbers will show where each consignment of the issues of 1864 to 1866 was sent, with number and date of ordinary type :

1864.			
180	Vera Cruz	198	Queretaro
181	Saltillo	199	Cuernavaca
182	Apam	200	Mexico
183	Mexico	200	Aguascaltes
184	?	201	Guanajuato
185	Jalapa	201	Mexico
186	Morelia	202	Aguascaltes
187	Toluca	203	Zacatecas
188	Mexico	203	Vera Cruz
189	S. L. Potosi	204	Aguascaltes
190	Puebla	204	Zacatecas
191	Orizava	205	Mexico
192	Mexico	206	S. L. Potosi
193	Iguala	207	Guadalajara
194	Tampico	208	Cordova
195	Cordova	209	Mexico
196	Mexico	210	Pachuca
197	?	211	?
1865.			
1	Mexico	6	Mexico
2	Vera Cruz	7	Guanajuato
3	Mexico	8	Puebla
4	Toluca	9	Mexico
5	Mexico	10	S. L. Potosi
212	Monterrey	228	Apam
213	Puebla	229	Mexico
214	Mexico	230	Jalapa
215	Maravatio	231	?
216	Huejutla	232	Saltillo
217	Guanajuato	233	Durango
218	Tampico	234	Mexico
219	Mexico	235	Pachuca
220	Morelia	236	Mazatlan
221	S. L. Potosi	237	Mexico
221	Victoria	238	Orizava
222	(Campeche)	239	Mexico
223	Queretaro	240	Puebla
224	Mexico	241	Queretaro
224	S. L. Potosi	242	Vera Cruz
225	Vera Cruz	243	Guadalajara
226	S. L. Potosi	244	Zacatecas
227	?	244	Mexico
11	Queretaro	13	Morelia
11	" with er- ror in date 1885.	14	Tulancingo
12	Chalco	15	Mexico
13	Durango	15	Tepic
		16	Mexico

17	Mexico	69	Mexico	124	Pachuca	172	S. L. Potosi
17	Morelia	70	Mazatlan	125	Mexico	173	Saltillo
18	Monterey	71	Mexico	126	Mexico	174	Queretaro
18	Zacatecas	72	Orizava	127	Mexico	175	?
21	Lagos	73	Pachuca	128	Mexico	176	Toluca
22	?	73	Saltillo	129	Queretaro	177	Mexico
23	Mexico	74	Mexico	130	Guanajuato	178	Vera Cruz
24	Cocula	75	?	131	Cocula	179	Orizava
24	Colima	76	Mexico	131	Guadalajara	180	Colima
24	Guadalajara	77	Mexico	131	Puebla	181	?
24	Zapotlan	78	Huejutla	131	Zapotlan	182	Mexico
25	Apam	79	Apam	132	Mexico	183	Yguala
26	Guanajuato	80	Colima	133	Mexico	183	Mexico
27	Saltillo (2 types)	81	Maravatio	134	Merida	184	Queretaro
28	Yguala	82	Mexico	135	S. L. Potosi	185	Cuernavaca
29	Merida	82	S. L. Potosi	135	Matamoros	186	Apam
30	Mexico	83	S. L. Potosi		(written)	187	Mexico
31	I del Carmen	84	Morelia	136	Mexico	188	Apam
31	Vera Cruz	85	Mexico	137	Guadalajara	189	Cordova
32	Orizava	86	Queretaro	138	Puebla	190	Puebla
33	Queretaro	87	Puebla	139	S. L. Potosi	191	Mazatlan
34	?	88	Oaxaca	140	Orizava	192	Maravatio
35	Orizava	89	Cordova	140	" with	192	Mexico
36	Mexico	89	Vera Cruz		error in date 1885	193	Mexico
37	Puebla	90	Mexico	141	Durango	194	Guanajuato
38	Queretaro	91	Toluca	142	Mexico	195	Chalco
39	Cuernavaca	92	Cocula	143	Morelia	196	Vera Cruz
40	Oaxaca	92	Guadalajara	143	" with er-	197	Mexico
40	Oaxaca	92	Tepic		ror in date 8651	198	Mexico
41	S. L. Potosi	92	Zapotlan	144	Cordova	199	Pachuca
42	Jalapa	93	Durango	145	Cuernavaca	200	Tampico
43	Mexico	94	Vera Cruz	146	Jalapa	201	Orizava
44	Maravatio	95	Cordova	146	" without	202	?
45	Mexico	96	Apam		date	203	Lagos
46	Pachuca	97	Mexico	147	Mexico	204	?
47	Toluca	98	Mexico	148	Zacatecas	205	Tulancingo
48	Mexico	99	Mexico	149	Queretaro	206	Mexico
49	Mexico	100	Jalapa	150	Mexico	206	S. L. Potosi
50	?	101	Guanajuato	151	Pachuca	207	Tepeji
51	Cordova	102	Zacatecas	152	Vera Cruz	208	S. L. Potosi
51	Mexico	103	Chalco	153	Cuautitlan	209	Chalco
53	Guanajuato	104	Mexico	154	Mexico	210	Mexico
53	Vera Cruz	105	Mexico	155	Guadalajara	211	Guadalajara
54	Mexico	106	Mexico	155	Tepic	211	Tepic
55	Guadalajara	107	Pachuca	155	Zapotlan	211	Zapotlan
55	Colima	108	Oaxaca	156	Puebla	212	Cuernavaca
55	Tepic	109	Morelia	157	Mexico	213	Mexico
55	Zapotlan	110	S. L. Potosi	158	Guanajuato	213	Puebla
56	Puebla	110	" with	159	Oaxaca	214	Toluca
57	Queretaro		error in date,	160	?	215	Guanajuato
58	Guanajuato		1868.	161	?	216	Puebla
59	Oaxaca	111	Mexico	162	Mexico	217	?
59	Zacatecas	112	?	163	Tampico	218	Mexico
60	Mexico	113	Tulancingo	164	Campeche	219	?
61	Tula	114	Orizava	165	?	220	?
62	Tampico	115	Puebla	166	?	221	?
63	Monterey	116	Guaymas	167	Pachuca	222	?
64	S. L. Potosi	117	Jalapa	168	Lagos	223	?
64	Zacatecas	118	Mexico	169	Allende	224	?
65	Mexico	119	Vera Cruz	169	Chihuahua	225	Vera Cruz
66	?	120	Mexico	169	Parral		
67	Cuernavaca	121	Yguala	169	Rio Florido		
67	Pachuca	122	Huejutla	170	Guanajuato		
68	Soyaniquilpan	123	Toluca	171	Mexico		
	1866.						
1	Mexico	12	Orizava	21	Tulancingo	33	Queretaro
2	Orizava	13	Cordova	22	Puebla	34	Saltillo
3	Mexico	14	Lagos	23	Jalapa	35	Mexico
4	Guanajuato	15	Apam	24	Zacatecas	36	?
5	Mexico	16	Morelia	25	Mexico	37	Puebla
5	Zacatecas	17	Mexico	26	Vera Cruz	37	Toluca
6	Vera Cruz	18	Merida	26	Guadalajara	38	Vera Cruz
7	Mexico	19	Jalapa	27	Mexico	39	Lagos
8	Jalapa	19	Mexico	28	S. L. Potosi	40	Mexico
8	Mexico	20	Cocula	29	?	41	Cordova
9	Tampico	20	Guadalajara	30	Puebla	42	Oaxaca
10	Durango	20	Tepic	31	Mexico	43	Monterrey
11	Guanajuato	20	Zapotlan	32	Orizava	43	(Colima)

44	(Colima)	66	Morelia	89	Mexico	109	Morelia
45	Guanajuato	67	Durango	90	Merida	110	Mexico
46	S. L. Potosi	68	Mexico	91	Cuernavaca	111	S. L. Potosi
46	Mexico	69	Jalapa	91	Vera Cruz	112	Orizava
47	?	70	Orizava	92	Guadalajara	113	Puebla
48	Mexico	71	?	92	Tepic	114	Mexico
49	Zacatecas	72	Mexico	92	Zapotlan	115	Puebla
50	?	73	Pachuca	93	Mexico	116	Tulancingo
51	Guadalajara	74	Pachuca	94	Vera Cruz	117	Mexico
51	Tepic	75	Vera Cruz	95	Oaxaca	118	Puebla
51	Zapotlan	76	Chalco	96	Maravatio	119	Guanajuato
52	Mexico	77	S. L. Potosi	97	S. L. Potosi	120	Vera Cruz
53	Puebla	78	Mexico	98	Cuernavaca	121	Queretaro
54	Zapotlan	78	Vera Cruz	99	Tulancingo	122	(Colima)
55	Mexico	79	Toluca	100	Mexico	123	?
56	Mexico	80	?	101	Queretaro	124	S. L. Potosi
57	S. L. Potosi	81	Mexico	102	Puebla	125	Vera Cruz
58	Vera Cruz	82	Zacatecas (two types)	103	Orizava	126	Mexico
59	Mexico	83	?	104	Vera Cruz	127	Mexico
60	Guanajuato	84	?	105	Mexico	128	Jalapa
61	Guaymas	84	?	106	Mexico	129	?
62	Mazatlan	85	Apam	106	Tlalpujahua	130	?
63	?	86	Mexico	107	Guanajuato	131	Guadalajara
64	Mexico	87	?	108	Mexico		
65	Queretaro	88	Guanajuato	109	Mexico		

SUB-DISTRICTS.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO).

Surcharged with number and date.						
No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
11	1864	(Tepic)	surcharged on	207	1864	2 reales
12	1864	(")	"	243	1864	2 "
13	1865	Cocula	"	243	1864	½ & 2 "
14	1865	Tepic	"	243	1864	2 "
15	1865	Zapotlan	"	243	1864	½ "

Surcharged with number only.						
No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	15	(Tepic)	surcharged on	24	1865	1 & 2 reales
	15	(Colima)	"	24	1865	1 & 2 "
	16	(Tepic)	"	24	1865	2 "
	18	Cocula	"	24	1865	1 & 2 "
	19	(Zapotlan)	"	24	1865	2 "
	20	(Colima)	"	24	1865	1 & 2 "
	22	(")	"	55	1865	1 & 2 "
	23	Zapotlan	"	24	1865	½ & 1 "
	23	"	"	55	1865	1 "
	24	Tepic	"	55	1865	2 "
	9	Cocula	"	92	1865	2 "
	32	Zapotlan	"	92	1865	2 "
	32	"	"	55	1865	1 "
	33	Tepic	"	92	1865	2 "
	36	Zapotlan	"	131	1865	1 "
	42	Tepic	"	131	1865	1 "
	42	"	"	155	1865	1 & 2 "
	43	Zapotlan	"	155	1865	1 "
	50	"	"	155	1865	2 "
1866	1	Tepic	"	211	1865	2 "
	2	Zapotlan	"	211	1865	½ & 2 "
	3	Tepic	"	20	1866	2 "
	4	Cocula	"	20	1866	2 "
	5	Zapotlan	"	20	1866	2 "
	6	Tepic	"	20	1866	1 & 2 "
	7	Cocula	"	20	1866	½ & 2 "
	10	Tepic	"	51	1866	2 "
	11	Zapotlan	"	92	1866	2 "
	12	(Tepic)	"	51	1866	1 "
	12	(")	"	92	1866	2 "
	16	Tepic	"	51	1866	1 "

SERIES OF JALAPA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

This series is always surcharged with the date as well as the control number, the system of surcharging did not commence until sometime in 1865, and the stamps always bear the name of the issuing district—Jalapa but not the name of the town to which they were consigned.

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
4	1865	Mexico	Surcharged on	42	1865	1 & 2 reales *
5	1865	Tesiutlan	"	42	1865	2 "
6	1865	?	"	42	1865	2 " (Heitman)
8	1865	Tesiutlan	"	42	1865	1 "

Na.	Date.	Used in.		No.	Date.	Value.
8	1865	Tesiutlan	surcharged on	100	1865	1 & 4 reales
10	1865	"	"	100	1865	2 "
11	1865	Perote	"	100	1865	2 "
14	1865	?	"	146	1865	2 "
15	1865	?	"	146	1865	2 "
15	1865	?	"	100	1865	2 " (Heitman)
15	1865	?	"	117	1865	2 " (Heitman)
16	1865	Altotonga	"	146	1865	2 "
1	1866	Altotonga	"	8	1866	2 "
2	1866	?	"	8	1866	1/2 and 4 "
2	1866	?	"	42	1866	8 "
4	1866	?	"	8	1866	1/2, 1 and 2 "
5	1866	Manantial	"	8	1866	1/2 and 2 "
6	1866	Papantla	"	8	1866	2 "
7	1866	Altotonga	"	23	1866	2 "
8	1866	?	"	23	1866	1 " (Heitman)
9	1866	Papantla	"	69	1866	2 "
10	1866	Tesiutlan	"	69	1866	2 "
12	1866	Altotonga	"	69	1866	2 "
13	1866	?	"	69	1866	2 "
14	1866	Perote	"	128	1866	2 "

* These may possibly be considered as veritable Habilitados. Tesiutlan is in the state of Puebla, Altotonga I have been unable to place; the other towns except of course Mexico, are in the state of Vera Cruz.

SERIES OF ZACATECAS (STATE OF ZACATECAS).

A large part of these stamps were consigned to Aguascalientes, a very small state on the border of Zacatecas and were almost always sent without surcharge; on reaching there they were surcharged "Aguascaltes". In the table following it is to be understood that when the name Aguascaltes is bracketed, the stamps already bore the name Zacatecas. The consignments sent to the other towns were always surcharged Zacatecas only.

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864-65	1	Aguascaltes	surcharged on	244	1864	2 reales
	2	(Fresnillo)	"	244	1864	2 "
	5	Aguascaltes	"	244	1864	2 "
	9	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	2 "
	11	Aguascaltes	"	202	1864	1 "
	11	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	2 "
	14	?	"	244	1864	1/2 "
	14	?	"	20	1865	2 "
	15	(Sombrerete)	"	204	1864	1 "
	16	(Fresnillo)	"	20	1865	2 "
	18	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	2 " (Heitman)
	19	?	"	204	1864	2 & 4 "
	21	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	1 "
	21	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	2 "
	21	Aguascalientes	"	20	1865	1 "
	22	(Sombrerete)	"	244	1864	1/2 "
	23	(Fresnillo)	"	59	1865	2 "
	24	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	1 "
	24	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	2 "
	25	(Fresnillo)	"	202	1864	1 "
	28	(Sombrerete)	"	59	1865	2 "
	32	(Aguascaltes)	"	202	1864	1 "
	32	(Aguascaltes)	"	59	1865	2 "
	34	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	2 "
	36	(?)	"	59	1865	1 "
	42	(Fresnillo)	"	102	1865	2 "
	43	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "
	44	(Fresnillo)	"	59	1865	1 "
	46	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "
	49	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "
	51	(?)	"	102	1865	2 " (Heitman)
	53	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "
	54	(Fresnillo)	"	102	1865	2 "
	55	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "
	58	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "
	62	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	1 "
	62	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "
	68	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "
	72	(Fresnillo)	"	148	1865	2 "
	73	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	1 "
	75	(?)	"	148	1865	2 " (Heitman)
	77	(?)	"	148	1865	2 "
	82	(Aguascaltes)	"	59	1865	1 "
	82	(Aguascaltes)	"	148	1865	2 "

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1866	2	Aguascaltes	surcharged on	5	1866	2 reales
	3	(?)	"	5	1866	2 "
	4	(Fresnillo)	"	5	1866	2 "
	7	Aguascaltes	"	204	1864	4 "
	7	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	1 " (Heitman)
	12	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "
	17	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "
	23	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "
	26	(?)	"	24	1866	2 "
	28	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "
	30	(Fresnillo)	"	24	1866	2 "
	31	(Mexico)	"	49	1866	2 " *
	32	Aguascaltes	"	49	1866	2 "
	35	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 " (Heitman)
	37	(?)	"	24	1866	1 "
	40	Aguascaltes	"	49	1866	2 "
	45	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 " (Heitman)
	46	Aguascaltes	"	82	1866	2 "
	47	Aguascaltes	"	82	1866	2 "

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SERIES OF S. L. POTOSI (STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	33	Matehuala	surcharged on	221	1864	2 reales
	35	Moctezuma	"	189	1864	2 "
	38	?	"	221	1864	1 "
	39	Ciudad del Maiz	"	189	1864	2 "
	41	Catorce	"	189	1864	2 "
	54	Catorce	"	206	1864	2 "
	55	?	"	206	1864	2 "
	56	Matehuala	"	206	1864	2 "
	57	?	"	206	1864	2 "
	58	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	206	1864	2 "
	61	Salinas	"	206	1864	2 "
	62	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	206	1864	1 "
	62	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	226	1864	2 "
	64	Ciudad del Maiz	"	226	1864	2 "
	65	?	"	226	1864	2 "
	67	?	"	206	1864	1 "
	67	?	"	226	1864	2 "
	68	Catorce	"	226	1864	2 "
	70	?	"	206	1864	1 "
	74	?	"	226	1864	2 "
1865	2	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	4	?	"	10	1865	1/2 & 1 "
	5	Matehuala	"	10	1865	1 "
	10	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	11	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	10	1865	1/2, 1 & 2 "
	13	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	14	Guadalcazar	"	10	1865	2 "
	16	Matehuala	"	10	1865	1 & 2 "
	18	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	20	Salinas	"	10	1865	2 "
	21	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	10	1865	1 & 2 "
	23	Matehuala	"	41	1865	1 & 2 "
	24	Ciudad del Maiz	"	41	1865	2 "
	26	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	41	1865	2 "
	29	Matehuala	"	10	1865	1 "
	29	Matehuala	"	41	1865	1 "
	30	Salinas	"	41	1865	1 "
	33	?	"	64	1865	2 "
	34	Matehuala	"	64	1865	2 "
	35	Cedral	"	10	1865	1 "
	36	?	"	64	1865	1 "
	37	Rio Verde	"	64	1865	2 " *
	37	Mexico	"	64	1865	2 "
	38	Salinas	"	64	1865	2 "
	39	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	64	1865	2 "
	41	Matehuala	"	64	1865	1 "
	41	Matehuala	"	41	1865	1/2 "
	43	Ciudad del Maiz	"	64	1865	2 "
	45	Matehuala	"	64	1865	2 "
	48	Matehuala	"	83	1865	1 "
	50	Mexico	"	83	1865	2 " *
	51	?	"	83	1865	2 "
	53	Matehuala	"	110	1865	1 "
	56	Matehuala	"	64	1865	2 "

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	56	Matchuala	surcharged on	83	1865	1 real
	57	Catorce	"	83	1865	2 "
	60	Charcas	"	110	1865	I & 2 "
	61	Matchuala	"	110	1865	2 "
	62	Salinas	"	110	1865	2 "
	63	Matchuala	"	110	1865	1 "
	65	Mazapil ?	"	110	1865	2 "
	66	Rio Verde	"	110	1865	2 "
	69	Charcas	"	110	1865	2 "
	70	Ciudad del Maiz	"	110	1865	2 "
	70	Ciudad del Maiz	"	83	1865	1 "
	71	Moctezuma	"	139	1865	2 "
	72	Matchuala	"	83	1865	1 "
	77	Matchuala	"	83	1865	1 "
	82	Matchuala	"	139	1865	I & 2 "
	83	Salinas	"	139	1865	2 "
	87	?	"	139	1865	1 "
	89	Matchuala	"	172	1865	2 "
	90	Rio Verde	"	83	1865	1 "
	94	Matchuala	"	139	1865	1 "
	96	Matchuala	"	172	1865	4 "
	97	Salinas	"	172	1865	2 "
	69	Charcas	"	172	1865	2 "
	99	Charcas	"	139	1865	1 "
	103	Catorce	"	172	1865	2 "
	120	Ciudad del Maiz	"	172	1865	2 "
1866	1	Tula de T	"	208	1865	2 "
	2	Matchuala	"	139	1865	1 "
	3	Matchuala	"	208	1865	2 "
	15	?	"	28	1866	2 "
	18	?	"	28	1866	2 "
	22	?	"	208	1865	1 "
	23	Cedral	"	57	1866	2 "
	24	Salinas	"	57	1866	I & 2 "
	25	?	"	57	1866	2 "
	29	?	"	57	1866	1 "
	33	Catorce	"	77	1866	2 "
	34	Catorce	"	77	1866	2 "
	35	Cedral	"	77	1866	2 "
	37	?	"	77	1866	2 "
	42	Matchuala	"	97	1866	I & 2 "
	43	Salinas	"	97	1866	2 "
	50	Salinas	"	111	1866	2 "
	51	Catorce	"	208	1865	1/2 "
	53	Matchuala	"	124	1866	I & 2 "
	54	Catorce	"	124	1866	2 "

* These may possibly be true Habilitados.

SERIES OF QUERETARO, (STATE OF QUERETARO.)

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	55	San Luis de la Paz	surcharged on	198	1864	2 reales
	57	Guanajuato	"	198	1864	1 "
	62	Celaya	"	198	1864	2 " *
	65	Celaya	"	223	1864	I & 2 "
	66	San Felipe	"	223	1864	2 "
1865	5	?	"	223	1864	2 "
	12	Hidalgo	"	11	1865	2 "
	13	Celaya	"	11	1865	2 "
	14	Acambaro	"	11	1865	2 "
	16	Celaya	"	11	1865	1 "
	20	?	"	11	1865	2 "
	23	Celaya	"	38	1865	2 "
	29	San Felipe	"	38	1865	2 "
	30	Mexico	"	38	1865	2 " *
	33	Celaya	"	38	1865	2 "
	36	Guanajuato	"	38	1865	2 " *
	39	?	"	57	1865	1 "
	40	Celaya	"	38	1865	2 "
	45	Celaya	"	80	1865	2 "
	45	Celaya	"	57	1865	1 "
	49	Yturbide	"	86	1865	2 "
	53	Acambaro	"	86	1865	2 "
	60	San Juan del Rio	"	86	1865	2 "
	63	San Felipe	"	86	1865	2 "
	67	Acambaro	"	86	1865	1 "
	70	?	"	129	1865	2 "

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	72	Acambaro	surcharged on	149	1865	2 reales
	72	Acambaro	"	129	1865	1 "
	73	?	"	129	1865	1 "
	74	San Juan del Rio	"	149	1865	2 "
	76	Hidalgo	"	129	1865	1 "
	79	Celaya	"	149	1865	2 "
	81	Celaya	"	149	1865	2 "
	81	Celaya	"	174	1865	2 "
	82	?	"	174	1865	2 "
	84	San Felipe	"	174	1865	2 "
	87	Celaya	"	184	1865	1 "
1866	4	?	"	4	1866	2 "
	5	Celaya	"	4	1866	2 "
	5	Celaya	"	149	1865	4 "
	10	?	"	33	1866	2 "
	11	?	"	33	1866	2 "
	14	Celaya	"	33	1866	2 "
	14	Celaya	"	4	1866	1 "
	15	?	"	4	1866	1 "
	23	?	"	65	1866	2 "
	26	Celaya	"	65	1866	2 "
	27	San Felipe	"	65	1866	2 "
	28	San Miguel	"	65	1866	2 "
	42	Celaya	"	101	1866	2 "
	43	Acambaro	"	101	1866	1 "
	52	Celaya	"	101	1866	2 "
	53	?	"	101	1866	1 "
	53	?	"	121	1866	2 "
	58	Celaya	"	121	1866	2 "

* Probably true Habilitados.

Celaya, Acambaro, San Luis de la Paz, San Felipe, San Miguel and Hidalgo are all in the state of Guanajuato. San Juan del Rio, is in the state of Hidalgo.

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	74	Tehuacan	surcharged on	190	1864	2 reales
	77	Tehuacan	"	190	1864	1 "
	79	Tehuacan	"	213	1864	2 "
1865	1	Acatlan	"	240	1864	2 "
	2	?	"	240	1864	2 "
	15	Tehuacan	"	8	1865	2 "
	21	?	"	37	1865	1 "
	22	Tehuacan	"	37	1865	2 "
	23	?	"	8	1865	1 "
	24	?	"	37	1865	2 "
	28	Acatlan	"	37	1865	2 "
	33	Tehuacan	"	56	1865	2 "
	41	Tehuacan	"	87	1865	2 "
	43	?	"	87	1865	2 "
	43	?	"	56	1865	1 "
	54	Tehuacan	"	115	1865	2 "
	60	Huamantla	"	115	1865	2 "
	65	?	"	115	1865	2 "
	67	Chalchicomula	"	87	1865	1 "
	68	Tehuacan	"	138	1865	2 "
	71	Acatlan	"	138	1865	2 "
	77	Huamantla	"	87	1865	4 "
	78	?	"	138	1865	1 "
	84	?	"	156	1865	2 "
	87	Tehuacan	"	156	1865	2 "
	91	?	"	190	1865	2 "
	98	?	"	156	1865	1 "
	99	Tehuacan	"	190	1865	2 "
1866	11	Tehuacan	"	22	1866	2 "
	14	?	"	22	1866	2 "
	14	?	"	216	1865	1 & 2 "
	24	?	"	53	1866	2 "
	38	Tehuacan	"	53	1866	2 "
	43	?	"	53	1866	2 "
	53	?	"	53	1866	1 "

Huamantla is in the state of Tlaxcala, the other towns mentioned are in the state of Puebla,

SERIES OF GUANAJUATO (STATE OF GUANAJUATO).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	77	Cancellation No. 2	surcharged on	201	1864	2 reales
	78	Cancellation No. 1	"	217	1864	1 & 2 "
1865	6	Cancellation No. 1	"	7	1865	2 "
	19	Cancellation No. 1	"	7	1865	2 "
	31	Irapuato	"	58	1865	2 "
	36	Cancellation No. 1	"	58	1865	2 "
	37	Leon	"	217	1864	4 "
	41	Irapuato	"	58	1865	2 "
	44	Cancellation No. 1	"	101	1865	2 "
	47	Cancellation No. 1	"	101	1865	2 "
	51	Cancellation No. 1	"	130	1865	2 "
	53	Cancellation No. 2	"	130	1865	2 "
	56	Cancellation No. 1.	"	130	1865	2 "
	60	Irapuato	"	130	1865	2 "
	61	Cancellation No. 1.	"	158	1865	2 "
	65	Cancellation No. 1.	"	158	1865	2 "
	68	Cancellation No. 1.	"	158	1865	2 "
	71	Cancellation No. 1.	"	170	1865	2 "
1866	13	?	"	11	1866	1/2 "
	14	Leon	"	11	1866	2 "
	17	Cancellation No. 1.	"	11	1866	1 & 2 "
	19	Leon	"	45	1866	2 "
	23	Leon	"	45	1866	2 "
	26	Cancellation No. 1.	"	45	1866	2 "
	27	Irapuato	"	60	1866	2 "
	29	Leon	"	60	1866	1 & 2 "
	30	Cancellation No. 1.	"	60	1866	2 "
	32	Leon	"	88	1866	2 "
	34	Leon	"	88	1866	2 "
	35	Irapuato	"	88	1866	2 "
	38	Leon	"	88	1866	1 "
	38	Leon	"	107	1866	2 "
	40	Irapuato	"	107	1866	2 "

Irapuato and Leon are in the State of Guanajuato.

SERIES OF DURANGO (STATE OF DURANGO).

The stamps of this series are always surcharged with name of issuing district, Durango, and also with the extra date as well as the extra number. They are not common and the lowest number I have been able to find is No. 20, in 1865, and I am rather inclined to doubt the various consignments being surcharged before that.

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	20	Cuencame	surcharged on	233	1864	1 real
	22	Gavilanes	"	233	1864	1 "
	22	Gavilanes	"	93	1865	2 "
	24	Nazas	"	141	1865	2 "
	25	Papascuaro	"	141	1865	1 & 2 "
	29	Cuencame	"	93	1865	2 "
	30	Cuencame	"	93	1865	2 "
	34	?	"	141	1865	2 "
	*35	?	"	141	1865	1 " (see note)
1866	5	Cuencame	"	10	1866	2 "
	*7	?	"	141	1865	1 " (see note)
	7	?	"	10	1866	2 "
	*15	?	"	141	1865	1 " (see note)
	17	?	"	67	1866	2 "
	10	Cuencame	"	141	1865	1 "
	10	Cuencame	"	10	1866	2 "
	16	Cuencame	"	141	1865	1 "
	16	Cuencame	"	10	1866	1, 2, & 4 "
	22	Cuencame	"	67	1866	2 "

NOTE.—The above stamps marked with an asterisk were included in the series of *Habilitados* in the article for the *Advanced Catalogue*, but were merely included because of their being listed in *Heitman's Handbuch*. With the present increased knowledge of these stamps, it is now known that they were listed *wrong*, and that presumably their erroneous description must have been made from poor specimens. They have them 35—1865 on 14, 7—1866 on 14 and 16—1866 on 41, all of which it is now positive are wrongly described.

SERIES OF MORELIA (STATE OF MICHOACAN).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	9	?	surcharged on	220	1864	4 reales
	19	Purnandiro	"	220	1864	2 "
	20	Zamora	"	220	1864	2 "
	21	Zamora	"	220	1864	2 "
	35	?	"	143	1865	2 "
1866	4	?	"	84	1865	8 "
	5	?	"	84	1865	4 "
	17	?	"	106	1866	2 "

SERIES OF OAXACA (STATE OF OAXACA).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	46 Huajaram	surcharged on	108	1865	2 reales
	51 ?	"	108	1865	½ "
1866	22 ?	"	42	1866	4 "

SERIES OF PACHUCA (STATE OF HIDALGO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	18 Zacualtipan	surcharged on	210	1864	2 reales
	29 Chico	"	124	1865	2 "

SERIES OF MONTERREY (STATE OF NUEVO LEON).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	20 ?	surcharged on	212	1864	2 reales

SERIES OF TULANCINGO (STATE OF HIDALGO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	2 ?	surcharged on	160	1864	2 reales

SERIES OF CORDOVA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	11 ?	surcharged on	95	1865	2 reales
	13 ?	"	144	1865	1 "
1866	12 Vera Cruz	"	41	1866	2 "

SERIES OF TOLUCA (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
14	1865	?	surcharged on	91	1865	2 reales
16	1865	Mexico	"	47	1865	1 "
16	1865	Mexico	"	91	1865	2 "
*27	1865	?	"	102	1865	2 "
15	1866	?	"	79	1866	2 reales

*This is thus described in *Heitman's Handbuch* but was probably copied by them from *Lockyer's* list, and is without question an error, "102—1865" having been the regular consignment to *Zacatecas*. As yet we have been unable to find No. 27—1865 to enable us to correct the mistake.

August, 1866.

Lithographed (portrait of Maximilian) on white wove paper. Size 19x22 mm.



I. Without surcharge.

750	7c lilac
751	7c gray lilac
752	7c deep lilac
753	13c blue
754	13c light blue
755	13c deep blue
756	25c yellow (shades)
757	25c orange "
758	25c deep reddish orange
759	50c green
760	50c pale green
761	50c dark green
762	50c yellow green

II. Surcharged with name of postal district only.

763	7c lilac
764	7c gray lilac
765	7c deep lilac
766	13c blue
767	13c light blue

768	13c deep blue
769	25c yellow (shades)
770	25c orange "
771	25c deep reddish orange
772	50c green
773	50c pale green
774	50c dark green
775	50c yellow green

SURCHARGES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE:

District.	Meas. in mm.
CORDOVA	15x2½
CUERNAVACA	18½x1¾
MEXICO	5x2; M 2½
PUEBLA	13½x2¼
TAMPICO	15x2

III. Surcharged with name of postal district and date 1866.

776	7c lilac
777	7c gray lilac
778	7c deep lilac
779	13c blue
780	13c light blue
781	13c deep blue
782	25c yellow (shades)
783	25c orange "
784	25c deep reddish orange
785	50c green
786	50c pale green
787	50c dark green
788	50c yellow green

Variety: Blue dot surrounded by small double white circle instead of white dot behind the value (13c).

789 13c dark blue

IV. Surcharged with name of postal district and date 866.

790 7c lilac
791 7c gray lilac
792 7c deep lilac
793 13c blue
794 13c light blue
795 13c deep blue
796 25c yellow (shades)
797 25c orange "
798 25c deep reddish orange
799 50c green
800 50c pale green

801 50c dark green
802 50c yellow green

V. Surcharged with number and date only.

803 7c lilac
804 7c gray lilac
805 7c deep lilac
806 13c blue
807 13c light blue
808 13c deep blue
809 25c yellow (shades)
810 25c orange "
811 25c deep reddish orange
812 50c green.
813 50c pale green
814 50c dark green
815 50c yellow green

LIST OF SURCHARGES (NAME OF DISTRICT, NUMBER AND DATE) FOUND ON STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE.

District.	Meas. in mm.	District.	Meas. in mm.
AGUASCALIENTES	25½x3	Mexico	15x2; M2½
APAM	9½x2	Morelia	16½x1¾; M and l 2½
COCULA	12x2	MORELIA	14½x2; bet. periods
CORDOVA	15x2½	OAXACA	14½x2¼
CORDOVA	16x2½; bet. periods	ORIZAVA	17½x2; with period
CUERNAVACA	18½x1¾	PACHUCA	15x2½
CHALCO	13x2	PUEBLA	13¼x2¾; with period
DURANGO	15x2¼	QUERETARO	17½x2
GUADALAJARA	20x2	S. L. POTOSI	17x3; with period
GUANAJUATO	21½x3	SOYANIQUEL PAM	20x2
GUANAJUATO	17x2½	TAMPICO	15x2
IXTLAHUACA	17x1½	TEPIJI	12x2
JALAPA	11x1¾	TEPIC	8x1½
LAGOS	11½x2	TOLUCA	12x2
LAGOS	10x2	TULA	8x2
MARAVATIO	17x2	TULANCINCO	18x2
MERIDA	13x2	VERACRUZ	13½x1¾
"	13x1½ to 3	VERACRUZ	19x2; with period
MERIDA	13x1½	YGUALA	13½x2
		ZAPOTLAN	14x2

List of the office numbers occurring on these stamps.

1 Mexico	29 Tula	56 Aguascalientes.	83 { Cuernavaca
2 Mexico	30 Yguala	57 ?	84 { Guanajuato
3 Puebla	31 ?	58 S. L. Potosi	85 ?
4 Guanajuato	32 Pachuca	59 Chalco	86 Veracruz
5 Veracruz	33 Queretaro	60 ?	87 ?
6 Queretaro	34 Apam	61 Veracruz	88 Mexico
7 Orizava	35 Oaxaca	62 Orizava	89 Cuernavaca
8 Cordova	36 Cuernavaca	63 { Cuernavaca	90 Chalco
9 Ixtlahuaca	37 Mexico	64 { Veracruz	91 ?
10 Mexico	38 Mexico	65 ?	92 { Puebla
11 Cuernavaca	39 Veracruz	66 Mexico	93 { Guanajuato
12 S. L. Potosi	40 Orizava	67 ?	94 { Mexico
13 Toluca	41 Cocula	68 Zacatecas	95 Mexico
14 Soyaniquilpan	{ Guadalajara	69 Chalco	96 Lagos
15 Tepeji	{ Tepic	70 Mexico	97 Cuernavaca
16 Morelia	42 ?	71 S. L. Potosi	98 Saltillo
17 Maravatio	43 Mexico	72 { Colima	99 Mexico
18 Durango	44 Zapotlan	73 { S. L. Potosi	100 Mexico
19 Zacatecas	45 Cordova	74 S. L. Potosi	101 Mexico
20 Apam	46 Puebla	75 Guadalajara	102 Zacatecas
21 Tulancingo	47 Guanajuato	76 Toluca	103 Queretaro
22 Lagos	48 ?	77 Queretaro	104 Mexico
23 { Mexico	49 Queretaro	78 Apam	106 Orizava
24 { Chalco	50 Morelia	79 Morelia	107 Mexico
25 Guanajuato	51 Jalapa	80 Mexico	108 also 108 866
26 ?	52 Merida	81 ?	Puebla
27 ?	53 Veracruz	82 Puebla	
28 Mexico	54 { ?		
	55 {		

109	Guadalajara	114	also 114 866,	120	Mexico	130	Mexico
110	also 110 866, Merida		Mexico	127	Mexico	139	Mexico

ERRORS.

With number and date inverted.

1	1866	Mexico on 25c
6	1866	Queretaro on 13c
33	1866	Queretaro on 7c
With one of the figures above the line.		
110	8 ⁶ 6	(Merida) on 7c

With one or more of the figures missing

78	1	(Apam) on 25c
78	18	(Apam) on 25c
78	186	(Apam) on 25c

SUB-DISTRICTS.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
20	Cocula	surcharged on	41	1866	25 centavos
27	?	"	41	1866	7 & 25 "
27	?	"	41	1866	7 & 25 "
33	Tepic	"	41	1866	13 & 25 "
35	Saluya	"	75	1866	25 "

SERIES OF JALAPA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
17	1866	?	surcharged on	51	1866	7, 13, 25, 50 centavos

SERIES OF ZACATECAS (STATE OF ZACATECAS).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
56	Aguascalientes	surcharged on	19	1866	25 centavos
57	(Aguascaltes)	"	19	1866	13 & 25 "
58	(?)	"	19	1866	25 "
70	Aguascalientes	"	68	1866	25 "
72	?	"	68	1866	25 "
77	(Aguascaltes)	"	102	1866	25 "

SERIES OF QUERETARO (STATE OF QUERETARO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1	?	surcharged on	6	1866	25 centavos
11	?	"	6	1866	25 "
15	Celaya	"	33	1866	25 "
17	?	"	33	1866	7 "
19	Mexico	"	33	1866	25 " *
25	?	"	6	1866	25 "
28	Celaya	"	77	1866	13 & 25 "
32	Celaya	"	103	1866	25 "

* Possibly a true Habilitado.

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
23	Acatlan	surcharged on	33	1866	25 centavos
39	?	"	82	1866	13 "
44	?	"	108	866	25 "
50	?	"	82	1866	25 "
54	Chalchicomula	"	108	866	25 "

SERIES OF GUANAJUATO (STATE OF GUANAJUATO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1	Leon	surcharged on	4	1866	25 centavos
2	Irapuato	"	4	1866	25 "
3	Cancellation No. 2	"	4	1866	25 "
11	Leon	"	47	1866	50 "
12	Leon	"	47	1866	25 "
13	Cancellation No. 2	"	47	1866	25 "
16	Leon	"	92	1866	25 "

SERIES OF MORELIA (STATE OF MICHOACAN).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
4	?	surcharged on	16	1866	13 centavos
38	?	"	50	1866	25 "

SERIES OF OAXACA (STATE OF OAXACA).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
35	?	surcharged on	35	1866	25 centavos

SERIES OF CORDOVA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
2	?	surcharged on	8	1866	25 centavos
4	?	"	45	1866	25 "

SERIES OF MERIDA (STATE OF YUCATAN).

No.	Date.	Used in.		No.	Date.	Value.
I	1866	?	surcharged on	52	1866	7, 25, 50 centavos
36	1866	?	"	110	866	25 centavos
37	1866	?	"	110	866	25 "
41	1866	?	"	110	866	7 "

We have never seen any used specimens of the above, but Heitman notes the 7 cent 1866-I as used in Parral (State of Chihuahua) which would be a veritable Habilitado.

SERIES OF LAGOS (STATE OF JALISCO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
23	San Juan	surcharged on	22	1866	25 centavos
32	?	"	22	1866	25 "
40	?	"	96	1866	13 "

SERIES OF CHALCO (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
12	?	surcharged on	59	1866	13 centavos
17	?	"	69	1866	50 "

SERIES OF TOLUCA (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
2	1866	?	surcharged on	13	1866	25 centavos

November, 1866.

Same type as preceding issue but engraved on white wove paper. The engraved stamp can easily be told from the lithographed by the square periods before and after the denomination of value in the oval, which in the lithographed stamps are mere white dots.

I. Without surcharge.

815	7c lilac
816	7c violet
817	13c blue
818	13c light blue
819	25c brown
820	25c yellow brown
821	50c green
822	50c yellow green

Variety: Printed on both sides.

823 13c blue

The 25c slate blue is an essay.

II. Surcharged with number and date

866 or 867.

824 7c lilac

825	7c violet
826	13c blue
827	13c light blue
828	25c brown
829	25c yellow brown
830	50c green
831	50c yellow green

Variety: Half of 50c green used as 25c.

832 25c green (half of 50c)

This stamp is given on the authority of J B. Moens.

III. Surcharged with name of postal district, number and date 866 or 867.

833	7c lilac
834	7c violet
835	13c blue
836	13c light blue
837	25c brown
838	25c yellow brown
839	50c green
840	50c yellow green

List of surcharges (names of postal districts) found on stamps of this issue.

A P A M	12x2¼.
CORDOVA	15x2, between two periods.
CORDOVA	15x2½
CHALCO	13x2
GUADALAJARA	20x2.
GUANAJUATO	17x2½.
GUANAJUATO	17x2½.
JALAPA	11x1¾.
MERIDA	13x2.
Mexico	15x2, M 2½.

Morelia	16½x1¾, M and 12½.
ORIZAVA.	17¼x2, with period.
O R I Z A V A	17½, with period.
PUEBLA.	13½x2½, with period.
QUERETARO	17½x2.
TEPIC	7¼x2.
TOLUCA	12x2.
TULA	8x2.
VERACRUZ	13½x1¾.
YGUALA	12x2.

List of post office numbers found on this issue.

866

101 Veracruz	111 Mexico	121 Morelia	131
102	112 Guanajuato	122	132
103 Queretaro	113 Tula	123 Puebla	133 Puebla
104 Mexico	114 Mexico	124 Orizava	134
105	115 Veracruz	125 Toluca	135 Mexico
106	116	126	136 Mexico
107	117	127 Mexico	137 Queretaro
108 Puebla	118 Yguala	128 Veracruz	138 Cordova
109 Guadalajara	119 Mexico	129 Chalco	139 Mexico
110 Merida	120 Mexico	130 Mexico	

867

1 Mexico	6 Mexico	11 Mexico	16 Apam
2 Orizava	7 Puebla	12 Mexico	17
3 Mexico	8 Mexico	13 Mexico	18 Mexico
4	9	14 Mexico	19 Mexico
5 Cordova	10 Mexico	15 Mexico	

ERRORS :

- Name inverted.
 137 1866 Queretaro on 13c
 137 1866 " on 25c
 Number and date inverted.
- 111 1866 Mexico on 25c
 Name, number and date inverted.
 115 1866 Vera Cruz on 25c

SUB-DISTRICTS.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO).

No.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1866 37	?	surcharged on 109	866	25 centavos

SERIES OF QUERETARO (STATE OF QUERETARO).

No.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1866 43	?	surcharged on 137	866	25 centavos
	?	" 137	866	13 & 25 "
1867 2	?	" 137	896	25 "
	?	" 137	866	13 & 25 "

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

No.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1866 51	?	surcharged on 108	866	13 centavos

SERIES OF CORDOVA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

No.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1867 8	?	surcharged on 5	867	25 centavos

SERIES OF TOLUCA (STATE OF MEXICO),

No.	Date.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1	1866	?	surcharged on 125	866	13 centavos

June, 1867.
 Provisional issue.



I. Stamps of the issues of August, 1865, and January and November, 1861, surcharged

MEXICO in Gothic type in black.

- 841 ½ (Medio) r black on brown
 842 1 (un) r black on green

- 843 2 (dos) r black on pink
 844 4 (cuatro) r red
 845 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow
 846 8 (ocho) r black on red brown
 847 8 (ocho) r green on red brown
Varieties: Impression on both sides.
 848 2 (dos) r black on pink
 849 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow

II. Same type as issues of 1856-61, but printed on bluish wove paper, watermarked *R. P. S.* (Renta Papel Sellado) in the sheet. A certain number of the stamps show only a part of the watermark.

I° Without any surcharge.

- 850 ½ (Medio) r gray
 851 1 (un) r blue
 852 2 (dos) r green
 853 4 (cuatro) r pink

Reprints.

18 ?

Thick wove paper.

- 854 1/2 (Medio) r gray
- 855 8 (ocho) r gray

These two stamps are also found surcharged Mexico in Gothic type, which surcharge, however, is forged and of which

we give a fac-simile here **MEXICO**

2° Surcharged **MEXICO** in Gothic type.

- 856 1/2 (Medio) r gray
- 857 1 (un) r blue
- 858 2 (dos) r green
- 859 4 (cuatro) r pink

Varieties:

- a. Double surcharge.
- 860 2 (dos) r green
- b. 1 real stamps cut in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 861 1/2 r blue (half of 1 real).

August, 1868.

Bust of Hidalgo lithographed on colored wove paper; there are two different plates—plate I and II—of all values, both made from one original die, the figures representing the denomination of value being added separately on each of the 200 stamps composing each plate, thus forming 200 minor varieties of each value and plate. The difference between plates I and II consists in the figures of value, which in the 1st plate are long and thin, and not followed by a period, while in plate II they are shorter and thicker and are followed by a period. Size 17 1/2 x 23 1/2 mm.

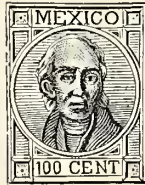


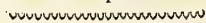
Plate I.

6 CENT. 12 CENT.
25 CENT. 50 CENT.
100 CENT

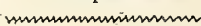
Plate II.

6. CENT. 12. CENT.
25. CENT. 50 CENT.
100. CENT.

Rounded saw tooth perforation.



Pointed saw tooth perforation.



Square perforation.



Pin perforation.



Regular perforation.



I. Without surcharge.

1° Unperforated.

Printed on ordinary colored wove paper varying but little in thickness.

- 862 6c black on light brown
- 863 12c black on yellow green
- 864 12c black on sea green
- 865 25c blue on light pink
- 866 25c bluish black on light pink
- 867 50c black on yellow
- 868 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

- a. Error of color.
- 869 100c brown on brown
- b. Period after 12.
- 870 12c black on yellow green
- 871 12c black on sea green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

- 872 6c black on light brown
- 873 12c black on yellow green
- 874 12c black on sea green
- 875 25c blue on light pink
- 876 25c bluish black on light pink
- 877 50c black on yellow
- 878 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

- a. Error of color.
- 879 100c brown on brown
- b. Period after 12.
- 880 12c black on yellow green
- 881 12c black on sea green

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date on right hand side of stamp.



1° Unperforated.

- 882 6c black on light brown
- 883 12c black on yellow green
- 884 12c black on sea green
- 885 25c blue on light pink
- 886 25c bluish black on light pink
- 887 50c black on yellow
- 888 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

- a. Error of color.
- 889 100c brown on brown
- b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.
- 890 25c black on brown (upper right fourth of 100c)
- 891 25c black on brown (lower right fourth of 100c)
- 892 25c black on brown (upper left fourth of 100c)
- 893 25c black on brown (lower left fourth of 100c)
- c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
- 894 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)
- 895 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)
- d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
- 896 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)
- 897 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)

- e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
- 898 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)
- 899 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)
- 900 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)
- 901 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)

f. Period after 12.

- 902 12c black on yellow green
- 903 12c black on sea green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

- 904 6c black on light brown
- 905 12c black on yellow green
- 906 12c black on sea green
- 907 25c blue on light pink
- 908 25c bluish black on light pink
- 909 50c black on yellow
- 910 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 911 100c brown on brown

b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.

- 912 25c black on brown (upper right $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100c)
- 913 25c black on brown (lower right $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100c)
- 914 25c black on brown (upper left $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100c)
- 915 25c black on brown (lower left $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100c)

c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 916 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)
- 917 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)

d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 918 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)
- 919 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)

e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 920 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)
- 921 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)
- 922 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)
- 923 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)

f. Period after 12.

- 924 12c black on yellow green
- 925 12c black on sea green

III. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date on right hand side of stamp with the addition of the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

- 926 6c black on light brown
- 927 12c black on yellow green
- 928 12c black on sea green
- 929 25c blue on light pink
- 930 25c bluish black on light pink
- 931 50c black on yellow
- 932 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 933 100c brown on brown

b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.

- 934 25c black on brown (upper right fourth of 100c)
- 935 25c black on brown (lower right fourth of 100c)
- 936 25c black on brown (upper left fourth of 100c)

- 937 25c black on brown (lower left fourth of 100c)

c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 938 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)
- 939 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)

d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 940 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)
- 941 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)

e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 942 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)

- 943 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)

- 944 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)

- 945 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)

f. With period after 12.

- 946 12c black on yellow yellow
- 947 12c black on green

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

- 948 6c black on light brown
- 949 12c black on yellow green
- 950 12c black on sea green
- 951 25c blue on light pink
- 952 25c bluish black on light pink
- 953 50c black on yellow
- 954 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 955 100c brown on brown

b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.

- 956 25c black on brown (upper right fourth of 100c)
- 957 25c black on brown (lower right fourth of 100c)
- 958 25c black on brown (upper left fourth of 100c)
- 959 25c black on brown (lower left fourth of 100c)

c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 960 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)
- 961 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)

d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 962 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)
- 963 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)

e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 964 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)
- 965 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)
- 966 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)
- 967 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)

f. Without period after 12.

- 968 12c black on yellow green
- 969 12c black on sea green

3° Regularly perforated 19.

- 970 6c black on light brown ?
- 971 12c black on yellow green ?
- 972 12c black on sea green
- 973 25c blue on light pink ?
- 974 25c bluish black on light pink ?
- 975 50c black on yellow ?
- 976 100c black on red brown ?

We have only seen two specimens of the 12c with this perforation, both surcharged "24 Cuernavaca 68."

B. Plate II.

A. Ordinary wove paper.

I. Without surcharge.

Unperforated.

- 977 6c black on light brown
 978 12c black on yellow green
 979 12c black on sea green
 980 25c blue on light pink
 981 25c bluish black on light pink
 982 50c black on yellow
 983 100c black on red brown

We have never seen any specimens without surcharge perforated in any way, and, although they may exist in this condition, they can only be considered as unfinished stamps.

II. Surcharged with name of town only.

1° Unperforated.

- 984 25c blue on pink

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

- 985 12c black on yellow green

The other values may exist in this condition, but they are very rare. The only surcharge known is VERA CRUZ, 15x2 mm.

III. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only on right hand side.

1° Unperforated.

- 986 6c black on light brown
 987 12c black on yellow green
 988 12c black on sea green
 989 25c blue on light pink
 990 25c blue on very light pink
 991 50c black on yellow
 992 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 993 12c black on light brown
 994 50c blue on light pink

b. No period after figure of value.

- 995 25c blue on light pink
 996 25c blue on very light pink
 997 50c black on yellow
 998 100c black on red brown

The 100c brown on brown does not exist in plate II. although catalogued so by Mekeel.

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

- 999 6c black on light brown
 1000 12c black on yellow green
 1001 12c black on sea green
 1002 25c blue on light pink
 1003 25c blue on very light pink
 1004 50c black on yellow
 1005 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color,

- 1006 12c black on light brown

b. No period after figure of value.

- 1007 25c blue on light pink
 1008 25c blue on very light pink
 1009 50c black on yellow
 1010 100c black on red brown

3° Square perforation.

- 1011 6c black on light brown
 1012 12c black on yellow green
 1013 12c black on sea green
 1014 25c blue on light pink
 1015 25c blue on very light pink
 1016 50c black on yellow
 1017 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 1018 12c black on light brown
 b. No period after figure of value.

- 1019 25c blue on light pink
 1020 25c blue on very light pink
 1021 50c black on yellow
 1022 100c black on red brown

4° Pin perforated 13.

- 1023 6c black on light brown
 1024 12c black on yellow green
 1025 12c black on sea green
 1026 25c blue on light pink
 1027 25c blue on very light pink
 1028 50c black on yellow
 1029 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1030 25c blue on light pink
 1031 25c blue on very light pink
 1032 50c black on yellow
 1033 100c black on red brown

5° Pin perforated 14.

- 1034 6c black on light brown
 1035 12c black on yellow green
 1036 12c black on sea green
 1037 25c blue on light pink
 1038 25c blue on very light pink
 1039 50c black on yellow
 1040 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1041 25c blue on light pink
 1042 25c blue on very light pink
 1043 50c black on yellow
 1044 100c black on red brown

6° Pin Perforated 15.

- 1045 6c black on light brown
 1046 12c black on yellow green
 1047 12c black on sea green
 1048 25c blue on light pink
 1049 25c blue on very light pink
 1050 50c black on yellow
 1051 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1052 25c blue on light pink
 1053 25c blue on very light pink
 1054 50c black on yellow
 1055 100c black on red brown

IV. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date on right hand side of stamp with the addition of the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

- 1056 6c black on light brown
 1057 12c black on yellow green
 1058 12c black on sea green
 1059 25c blue on light pink
 1060 25c blue on very light pink
 1061 50c black on yellow
 1062 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 1063 12c black on light brown

b. No period after figure of value.

- 1064 25c blue on light pink
 1065 25c blue on very light pink
 1066 50c black on yellow
 1067 100c black on red brown

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation

- 1068 6c black on light brown
 1069 12c black on yellow green
 1070 12c black on sea green
 1071 25c blue on light pink
 1072 25c blue on very light pink
 1073 50c black on yellow
 1074 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

- a. Error of color.
 1075 12c black on light brown
 b. No period after figure of value.
 1076 25c blue on light pink
 1077 25c blue on very light pink
 1078 50c black on yellow
 1079 100c black on red brown
 3° Square perforation.
 1080 6c black on light brown
 1081 12c black on yellow green
 1082 12c black on sea green
 1083 25c blue on light pink
 1084 25c blue on very light pink
 1085 50c black on yellow
 1086 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

- a. Error of color.
 1087 12c black on light brown
 b. No period after figure of value.
 1088 25c blue on light pink
 1089 25c blue on very light pink
 1090 50c black on yellow
 1091 100c black on red brown
 4° Pin Perforated 13.
 1092 6c black on light brown
 1093 12c black on yellow green
 1094 12c black on sea green
 1095 25c blue on light pink
 1096 25c blue on very light pink
 1097 50c black on yellow
 1098 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1099 25c blue on light pink
 1100 25c blue on very light pink
 1101 50c black on yellow
 1102 100c black on red brown
 5° Pin perforated 14.
 1103 6c black on light brown
 1104 12c black on yellow green
 1105 12c black on sea green
 1106 25c blue on light pink
 1107 25c blue on very light pink
 1108 50c black on yellow
 1109 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1110 25c blue on light pink
 1111 25c blue on very light pink
 1112 50c black on yellow
 1113 100c black on red brown
 6° Pin perforated 15.
 1114 6c black on light brown
 1115 12c black on yellow green
 1116 12c black on sea green
 1117 25c blue on light pink
 1118 25c blue on very light pink
 1119 50c black on yellow
 1120 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1121 25c blue on light pink
 1122 25c blue on very light pink
 1123 50c black on yellow
 1124 100c black on red brown
 7° Pointed saw tooth perforation.
 1125 25c blue on light pink (1 Mexico 70)
 8° Regular perforation 19.
 1126 25c blue on light pink (14 Jalapa 68)

B. Very thin pelure paper.

- I. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date,

1° Unperforated.

- 1127 25c blue on light pink
 2° Pin perforated.
 1128 25c blue on light pink

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date in addition to the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

- 1129 25c blue on light pink.
 2° Pin perforated.

1130 25c blue on light pink.

Mr. DeCoppet says that all the values are to be found on this paper. This, undoubtedly, is a mistake, as we have never seen any other ones in the immense stock which has gone through our hands.

Very thick paper—almost cardboard.

I. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1° Unperforated.

- 1131 12c black on yellow green
 2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.
 1132 12c black on yellow green
 3° Pin Perforated 14.
 1133 12c black on yellow green
 4° Square perforation.
 1134 12c black on yellow green

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date with the addition of the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

- 1135 12c black on yellow green
 2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.
 1136 12c black on yellow green
 3° Pin perforated.
 1137 12c black on yellow green
 4° Square perforation.
 1138 12c black on yellow green

We do not believe that any other values exist on this paper.

Some compilers catalogue the following errors:

- 12c black on yellow
 19c black on green
 50c black on green
 110c black on reddish brown
 85c blue on rose

The first and third ones are undoubtedly color changelings, while the second and fourth are merely defective impressions. The last one we believe to be an essay.

Names of Postal districts found on this issue.

Numbered from 1 to 41.

- 1 **MEXICO** 15x2; M 2½.
MEXICO 14x1⅞; M 2.
 2 **VERACRUZ** 14½x1½.
VERACRUZ 13½x2.
VERACRUZ 15 x2.
GUADALAJARA 20x2, with period.
 3 **GUADALAJARA** 22x1¾, with period
GUADALAJARA 20x1¾.
GUADALAJARA 18x1¾.

	GUADALAJARA	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -2		CHIHUAHUA.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$, with period.
	GUADALAJARA	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x15-2		CHIHUAHUA	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.
4	PUEBLA	13x2.		CHIHUAHUA	19x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	PUEBLA	10x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.		CHIHUAHUA	15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
5	S.L.POTOSI	15x2.		CHIHUAHUA	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	"	15x2, surcharge in blue.		22 DURANGO	15x2.
	<i>S. L. POTOSI</i>	15x1 $\frac{1}{4}$.		DURANGO	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
		17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$.		DURANGO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
6	GUANAJUATO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.		DURANGO	17x2, between 2 periods.
		7x2 $\frac{3}{4}$.		DURANGO	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
	GUANAJUATO	21x2.		23 OAXACA.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period.
	GUANAJUATO	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.		OAXACA	11x2.
	GUANAJUATO	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2-1.		OAXACA	12x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
7	MONTEREY	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.		24 CUERNAVACA	19x2.
	MONTEREY	18x2.		"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	MONTEREY	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		25 ACAPULCO.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.
	MONTERREY	19x2.		ACAPULCO	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
	MONTERREY	18x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.		26 DEL CARMEN.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; between periods; name in blue.
	MONTERREY	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.		CAMPECHE	17x2.
8	MAZATLAN	17x2.		27 LA PAZ	11x2 $\frac{1}{8}$.
	MAZATLAN	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		28 CHIAPAS.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period.
	MAZATLAN	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.		CHIAPAS	13x2; name in blue.
9	MATAMOROS	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.		CHIAPAS	12x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
	MATAMOROS	17x2; name in blue.		"	12x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue.
	MATAMORAS	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -3.		CHIAPAS.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$ (1871), with period.
10	MORELIA	15x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.		29 TULAD TAMPAS	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.
	MORELIA	16x2.		TULA D TAMPAS	25x2.
	MORELIA	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$		CVICTORIA	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1871).
	MORELIA	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		* CAMARGO	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	MORELIA.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period.		30 SALTILLO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{3}$.
11	COLIMA	10x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		SALTILLO	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	COLIMA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.		SALTILLO	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
	COLIMA	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.		31 URES	7x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
12	QUERETARO	18x2.		ures	7x2.
	QUERETARO	17x2.		URES	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.
13	ZACATECAS	18x2 $\frac{1}{8}$.		URES	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	ZACATECAS	16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.		32 TIXTLA	11x2 $\frac{1}{8}$.
14	JALAPA	11x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.		TIXTLA	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
	JALAPA	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.		33 HUEJUTLA	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
	(JALAPA)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		HUEJUTLA	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
15	TULANCINGO.	18x2, with period.		HUEJUTLA	16x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.
	TULANCINGO	20x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.		34 MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ x3 $\frac{1}{4}$.
	"	20x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.		MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
16	TOLUCA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		MARAVATIO	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	TOLUCA	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.		MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
	TOLUCA	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		MARAVATIO	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -3.
17	PACHUCA	15x2.		MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	PACHUCA	14x2.		MARAVATIO	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{8}$.
18	ORIZAVA	17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$.		35 TULA	8x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
	ORIZAVA	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.		TULA	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	ORIZAVA.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period.		36 AGUASCALIENTES	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3.
	ORIZAVA	16x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.		AGUASCALIENTES	25x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	ORIZAVA	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.		AGUASCALIENTES	26x2.
19	MERIDA	14x2.		37 LAGOS	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.
	MERIDA	13x2.		LAGOS	10x2.
	MERIDA	12x2.			
20	CORDOVA	14x2.			
21	CHIHUAHUA.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period.			

*This surcharge on the 6c, Type I, unperforated is in the collection of Mr. Albert E. Lawrence,

LAGOS	11½x1¾.	40 TLAXCALA	16½x2.
LAGOS	8½x1¾.	GUADALAJARA	20x2, with period.
LAGOS	11½x1¾-2¾.	41 GUADALAJARA	20x1¾.
38 TABASCO	14½x1¾.	GUADALAJARA	20x1½, with period.
TABASCO	12½x1¾.	GUADALAJARA	21x2½.
39 TAMPICO	14½x2.	GUADALAJARA	18½x1½, with period.
TAMPICO	14½x1¾, with period.	GUADALAJARA	20½x1⅝-2½.
TAMPICO	13x1¾-3.	GUADALAJARA	22x1¾.
TAMPICO	12½x1¾ (1871).		

HABILITADOS.

Surcharged with names of 2 postal districts.

Apam, surcharged on	6c black on brown	On type	I, Mexico,	1-69 rounded saw tooth perf.
"	12c black on green	"	II "	1-70 pin perforated.
"	12c "	"	II "	1-71 square perf.
"	50c black on yellow	"	II "	1-69 rounded saw tooth perf.
Chalco, "	12c black on green	"	? "	1-? ? (Lockyer)
Cuantitlan, "	12c "	"	II "	1-72 pin perforated.
Ixtlahuaca, "	25c blue on pink	"	II Toluca,	16-70 unperforated.
Texcoco, "	12c black on green	"	II Mexico,	1-71 pin perforated.
Vera Cruz, "	12c "	"	? "	1-? ?
"	12c "	"	? "	1-? ?
"	12c "	"	II Cuernavaca,	24-71 unperforated.
"	12c "	"	? Morelia,	10-? ?
"	12c "	"	? Oaxaca,	23-? ?

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ERRORS.

Errors in numbering.

	Type.		Year.		
25c Mexico	II	Pin perforation;	70	7 instead of	1
100c "	I	Unperforated;	?	21	1
25c Veracruz	I	"	?	8	2
25c "	II	"	71	1	2
25c Puebla	I	"	?	3	4
6c S. L. Potosi	II	"	70	8	5
12c "	II	"	69	8	5
25c "	I	"	?	8	5
25c "	II	"	69	8	5
50c "	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	8	5
50c "	II	Unperforated;	69	8	5
25c Guanajuato	I	"	?	0	6
25c "	I	"	?	9	6
12c Mazatlan	II	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	18	8
25c Matamoros	I	Unperforated;	?	8	9
6c Morelia	I	"	68	01	10
12c Colima	II	"	69	12	11
25c Queretaro	I	"	?	2	12
25c "	II	"	69	2	12
6c Zacatecas	?	?	?	16	13
25c "	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	18	13
25c "	I	Unperforated;	?	22	13
25c "	II	"	69	3	13
25c Jalapa	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	68	1	14
12c Pachuca	II	Unperforated;	?	19	17
6c Orizava	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	69	19	18
25c "	I	Unperforated	?	13	18
25c "	II	"	69	20	18
12c Cordova	II	"	69	18	20
12c Cordova	II	Unperforated	70	18	20
12c "	II	"	71	18	20
25c "	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	18	20
25c "	II	Unperforated;	69	18	20
25c "	II	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	29	20
6c Chihuahua	II	Unperforated;	71	12	21
25c "	II	"	70	2	21
12c Durango	?	?	?	0	22
25c "	?	?	?	1	22
25c Oaxaca	I	Unperforated;	?	22	23
12c Campeche	II	"	71	27	26
25c "	II	"	71	27	26

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	Type.		Year.		
25c Tula de Tampas	I	Unperforated	?	28	instead of 29
25c "	I	Pin perforation;	68	28	" 29
6c Tixtla	II	Unperforated;	?	23	" 32
25c Huejutla	I	"	70	23	" 33
25c "	II	"	?	38	" 33
25c "	II	"	70	22	" 33
100c "	II	"	?	36	" 33
12c Maravatio	I	"	?	31	" 34
12c "	?	?	?	32	" 34 Lockyer.
6c Aguascalientes	II	Unperforated;	70	39	" 36
25c "	II	"	69	12	" 36
25c Lagos	II	"	71	9	" 37
12c Tabasco	I	"	68	39	" 38
12c Tampico	I	"	?	33	" 39
12c Guadalajara	? ?	?	?	14	" 41 Lockyer.
100c "	? ?	?	?	14	" 41

Errors in the position of Surcharge of No. and date.

Surcharged on left hand side of stamp, thus:



District.	Value.	Nos. Date	Type.	Perforation.	Measurement of Surcharge.
Mexico	25c	1-70	II	Pin perforated	14X1 7/8
"	25c	1-71	II	"	15X2
"	25c	1-72	II	"	15X2
"	50c	1-70	?	?	?
Vera Cruz	6c	2-70	II	Unperforated	15X2
"	12c	2-70	I	"	?
"	12c	2-68	I	Rounded Saw tooth	15X2
"	12c	2-70	II	Unperforated	15X2
"	100c	2-70	I	"	?
Guanajuato	25c	6-70	II	"	18 1/2 X2
Mazatlan	25c	8-70	II	"	15X1 3/4
Morelia	25c	10-70	I	"	?
"	25c	10-70	II	"	14X1 3/4
"	50c	10-70	I	Rounded Saw tooth	?
Queretaro	25c	12-70	II	Unperforated	17X2
Zacatecas	25c	13-70	I	"	?
"	25c	13-70	II	"	16X1 7/8
Tulancingo	25c	15-70	II	"	18X2 with period
Cordova	25c	20-70	II	"	12X1 3/4
Durango	25c	22-70	II	"	13X1 3/4
Oaxaca	25c	23-70	II	"	11X2
Acapulco	25c	25-70	II	"	14X1 7/8
Saltillo	6c	30-69	I	"	?
"	12c	30-68	II	"	14 1/2 X1 3/4
Huejutla	25c	*22-70	II	"	14X1 3/4
"	25c	33-70	II	"	14X1 3/4
Tampico	25c	39-70	I	"	?
Guadalajara	25c	41-70	II	"	21X1 3/4

*Error of No. 22 instead of 33.

Surcharged on right hand side of stamp, thus:



District.	Value.	Nos. Date	Type.	Perforation.	Measurement of Surcharge.
Vera Cruz	6c	2-68	I	Rounded Saw tooth	15X2
S. L. Potosi	25c	5-68	I	"	15X2 blue
Guanajuato	25c	6-68	I	"	17 1/2 X2 3/4
"	25c	6-68	I	"	21X2

Surcharged on left hand side of stamp, thus:



District.	Value.	Nos. Date	Type.	Perforatton.	Measurement of Surcharge.
Mexico	50c	1-69	I	Rounded Saw tooth	?
S. L. Potosi	25c	5-68	I	"	15x2 black
Queretaro	12c	12-68	I	Square perforation	No Surcharge
Huejutla	12c	33-68	I	Pin perforated	"

Various.

25c	Type I.	Surcharged with 2 Nos. and dates, thus:	$\begin{matrix} 08 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$	Unperf.	No dist. name.	
25c	" I.	" " "	$\begin{matrix} 10 \\ 9 \\ 89 \end{matrix}$	"	"	
25c	" II.	" as per illustration.	$\begin{matrix} 18 \\ 09 \\ 81 \end{matrix}$	"	"	
12c	" I.	" "	$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 01 \\ 88 \end{matrix}$	"	"	
25c	" I.	" double impression of Nos. and dates.	$\begin{matrix} 5 \\ 89 \end{matrix}$	"	"	
25c	" II.	" double impression of Nos. and dates.	"	"	"	
25c	" I.	" 3 Nos. and dates, thus:	$\begin{matrix} 08 \\ 5 \\ 9 \\ 08 \\ 6 \end{matrix}$	"	"	
25c	" I.	" " "	$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ 89 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 08 \end{matrix}$	"	"	
25c	Type I.	Surcharged with double impression of Nos and dates,	$\begin{matrix} 08 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 08 \\ 9 \end{matrix}$	Unperf.	No dist. name.	
25c	" I.	" 3 Nos and dates	$\begin{matrix} 08 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 08 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$	"	"	
25c	" I.	" 2 Nos and 1 date	$\begin{matrix} 08 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$	"	"	
25c	" I.	" wrong number (9) and wrong position instead of 6 68, thus:	$\begin{matrix} 08 \\ 6 \end{matrix}$	Rounded saw	Guanajuato, tooth perf.	
12c	" II.	Wrong placing of No. and date 0 39 7	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 39 \\ 7 \end{matrix}$	Unperf.	Tampico.	
25c	Type I.	Surcharged with number only,	21	Unperf.	Chihuahua.	18½x17⁄8
12c	" II.	" date only,	69	"	Mexico.	15x2
12c	" II.	" "	72	Pin Perf.	Mexico.	
12c	" II.	With number printed thus:	'0 71	Unperf.	Morelia.	
12c	" II.	" "	'5 71	"	Tulancingo.	
50c	" ?	With letter I missing in name SALT LLO (Heitman's Handbuch and Lockyer note this)		?	Saltillo.	
25c	" II.	Double surcharge of name		Unperf.	4 Puebla 69	
25c	" II.	TANPICO	12x17½	Square	N instead of M	

NAMES OF POSTAL DISTRICTS SURCHARGED TWICE.

Value.	District.	Number.	Measure of surcharge.	Type,	Perforation.
12c	Mexico	1	14x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	I	Sawtooth
25c	Mexico	1	14x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	II	Pin
12c	Vera Cruz	2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	II	Unperforated
12c	Vera Cruz	2	15x2	I	"
25c	Vera Cruz	2	15x2	I	"
12c	Guadalajara	3	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	I	"
12c	S. L. Potosi	5	15x2	II	"
12c	Guanajuato	6	21x2	II	"
6c	Oaxaca	23	12x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	II	Square
12c	Campeche	26	17x2	II	Unperforated
6c	La Paz	27	11x2 $\frac{1}{8}$	I	"
6c	Ures	31	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	I	Sawtooth
25c	Tampico	39	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	I	Unperforated

ERRORS IN DATING.

	Type.	No.	District.	Surcharge.	Perf.	Value.	Perforation.
25 cent	II.	1	Mexico	15x2	Saw tooth	96	instead of 69
12 "	II.	2	Vera Cruz	15x2	Unperf.	96	do 69
12 "	II.	2	do	15x2	do	6	do (69) or 68
25 "	I.	4	Puebla	13x2	Saw tooth	96	do 60
12 "	II.	4	do	13x2	Unperf.	66	do 69
12 "	II.	5	S. L. Potosi	15x2	do	6	do (69) or 68
12 "	?	5	do	15x2	?	66	do (69) or 68
25 "	I.	5	do	15x2	Unperf.	66	do (69) or 68
25 "	?	5	do	15x2	?	6	do (69) or 68
12 "	II.	6	Guanajuato	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Unperf.	96	do 69
25 "	II.	6	do	21x2	do	96	do 69
25 "	I.	7	Monterey	?	do	6	do (69) or 68
25 "	I.	8	Mazatlan	?	do	06	do (69) or 68
12 "	I.	16	Toluca	?	Saw tooth	42	do 72
12 "	II.	16	do	?	Pin perf.	42	do 72
12 "	?	34	Maravatio	?	?	6	do 68 or 69
25 "	?	34	do	?	?	63	do 68 or 69
12 "	I.	39	Tampico	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	Unperf.	63	do 68 or 69
25 "	I.	39	do	?	?	6	do (69) or 68

DOUBLE PERFORATION.

Double perforation vertically.				Double perforation horizontally.			
12 cent, type I.	No. 1	68 square perf.		12 cent, type II.	No. 2	Vera Cruz	71 square perf.
12 "	" II. " 31	Ures	71 "	12 "	" I. " 33		68 "
12 "	" II. " 2	Vera Cruz	72 "	12 "	" I. " 1		68 "
12 "	" II. " 32	Tixtla	71 "				
12 "	" I. " 33		68 "				
12 "	" II. " 8	Mazatlan	71 "				
12 "	" II. " 5	S. L. Potosi	70 "				
12 "	" I. " 12		68 "				

1872.

Same type as preceding issue but surcharged *Anotado** as per cut; all are of plate II.



I. Surcharged with number and date only.

1° Unperforated.

- 1139 6c black on light brown
- 1140 12c black on yellow green
- 1141 12c black on sea green
- 1142 25c blue on light pink
- 1143 25c blue on very light pink
- 1144 50c black on yellow
- 1145 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1146 25c blue on light pink
- 1147 25c blue on very light pink
- 1148 50c black on yellow
- 1149 100c black on red brown

2° Rounded sawtooth perforation.

- 1150 6c black on light brown
- 1151 12c black on yellow green
- 1152 12c black on sea green

- 1153 25c blue on light pink
- 1154 25c blue on very light pink
- 1155 50c black on yellow
- 1156 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value

- 1157 25c blue on light pink
- 1158 25c blue on very light pink
- 1159 50c black on yellow
- 1160 100c black on red brown

3° Pin perforated 14.

- 1161 6c black on light brown
- 1162 12c black on yellow green
- 1163 12c black on sea green
- 1164 25c blue on light pink
- 1165 25c blue on very light pink
- 1166 50c black on yellow
- 1167 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1168 25c blue on light pink
- 1169 25c blue on very light pink
- 1170 50c black on yellow
- 1171 100c black on red

4° Square perforation.

- 1172 6c black on light brown
- 1173 12c black on yellow green
- 1174 12c black on sea green
- 1175 25c blue on light pink
- 1176 25c blue on very light pink
- 1177 50c black on yellow
- 1178 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1179	25c blue on light pink
1180	25c blue on very light pink
1181	50c black on yellow
1182	100c black on red brown

II. Surcharged with number and date and name of postal district.

1° Unperforated.

1183	6c black on light brown
1184	12c black on yellow green
1185	12c black on sea green
1186	25c blue on light pink
1187	25c blue on very light pink
1188	50c black on yellow
1189	100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1190	25c blue on light pink
1191	25c blue on very light pink
1192	50c black on yellow
1193	100c black on red brown

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

1194	6c black on light brown
1195	12c black on yellow green
1196	12c black on sea green
1197	25c blue on light pink
1198	25c blue on very light pink
1199	50c black on yellow
1200	100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1201	25c blue on light pink
1202	25c blue on very light pink
1203	50c black on yellow
1204	100c black on red brown

3° Pin perforated 14.

1205	6c black on light brown
1206	12c black on yellow green
1207	12c black on sea green
1208	25c blue on light pink
1209	25c blue on very light pink
1210	50c black on yellow
1211	100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figures of value.

1212	25c blue on light pink
1213	25c blue on very light pink
1214	50c black on yellow
1215	100c black on red brown

4° Square perforation.

1216	6c black on light brown
1217	12c black on yellow green
1218	12c black on sea green
1219	25c blue on light pink
1220	25c blue on very light pink
1221	50c black on yellow
1222	100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1223	25c blue on light pink
1224	25c blue on very light pink
1225	50c black on yellow
1226	100c black on red brown

NOTE.—As the stock of the stamps of the new issue was found too small to supply all the postoffices the Government caused some of the stamps of 1868 (which had already been withdrawn from circulation) to be surcharged *ANOTADO*, which means: noted, registered; and replaced into circulation.

List of stamps we have seen with the surcharge "Anotado."

	Type,	Value.		Year.
1	Mexico,	15x2	12 cents.	
"	"	"	12 "	Saw tooth Perforation. 72
"	"	"	25 "	Pin " 72
"	"	"	25 "	Pin " 71
"	"	"	25 "	Pin " 72
2	Vera Cruz,	15x2	12 "	Unperforated. 71
"	"	13½x2	25 "	Square Perforation. 71
"	"	14½x1½	25 "	" " 71
4	Puebla,	11½x1½	12 "	Unperforated. 70
"	"	13x2	12 "	" " 71
"	"	13x2	25 "	" " 71
"	"	10x1½	25 "	" " 71
5	S. L. Potosi,	15x2	25 "	" " 71
"	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation. 71
"	"	"	25 "	" " 71
6	Guanajuato,	18½x1¾	25 "	Unperforated. 71
"	"	21x2	25 "	" " 71
7	Monterey,	15x1¾	25 "	" " 71
"	"	18x2	25 "	" " 71
8	Mazatlan,	17x1½	12 "	" " 70
"	"	15x1¾	25 "	" " 71
9	Matamoros,	17½x2	25 "	" " 70
"	"	in blue.		
10	Morelia,	14x1¾	12 "	" " 71
"	"	"	25 "	" " 71
"	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation. 71
"	"	12½x1½	25 "	Unperforated. 71
11	Colima,	10x1¾	25 "	" " 70
12	Queretaro	17x2	25 "	Square Perforation. 70
"	"	"	50 "	Unperforated. 71
13	Zacatecas	16x1⅞	25 "	Unperforated. 70
"	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation. 71
15	Tulancingo	18x2	25 "	Unperforated. 71
"	"	20x1⅞	25 "	" " 71
16	Toluca	11½x1¾	25 "	" " 71
17	Pachuca	14x2	25 "	" " 71
"	"	"	25 "	" " 71
21	Chihuahua	16½x1½	25 "	Square Perforation. 70
22	Durango	13x1¾	12 "	" " 71
"	" 2 periods.	12x2	25 "	Unperforated. 71
"	"	14x1¾	25 "	" " 71
"	"	"	25 "	" " 71
"	"	15x2	25 "	Square Perforation. 71
"	"	"	25 "	Unperforated. 71

	Type.	Value.		Year.	
23	Oaxaca	12x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 cents.	Unperforated.	71
"	"	11x2	25 "	Square Perforation.	71
24	Cuernavaca	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 "	"	71
25	Acapulco	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	25 "	Unperforated.	71
"	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation.	71
28	Chiapas	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 period	25 "	"	71
29	C. Victoria	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 "	Unperforated.	71
33	Huejutla	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 "	"	70
34	Maravatio	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 "	"	71
37	Lagos	10x2	12 "	"	70
"	"	10x2	25 "	"	71
"	"	10x2	25 "	Square Perforation.	71
"	"	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	25 "	Unperforated.	71
39	Tampico	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 "	Square Perforation.	70
41	Guadalajara	22x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 "	Unperforated.	71
"	"	22x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 "	"	71
"	"	21x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 "	"	71
"	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 "	"	70

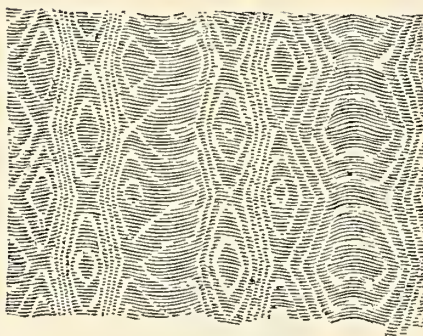
ERRORS.

Double surcharge "Anotado" 25c S. L. POTOSI, 15x2 square perforation 71.

Vertical pair, the upper one without surcharge "Anotado," 25c 11 COLIMA 10x1 $\frac{3}{4}$, 70 unperforated.

1872.

Head of Hidalgo to the left, lithographed on white paper of different kinds, with moiré pattern in blue on back of stamp. Size 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24 mm.



A. On white paper, laid vertically, surcharged with number and abbreviated date

and name of postal district.



1° Unperforated.

1227 12c blue
1228 25c pale red
1229 50c orange yellow

2° Pin perforated.

1230 12c blue
1231 25c pale red

So far the following surcharges have been found on these stamps:

- 1 *MEXICO* 15x2; M 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 2 ACAPULCO: 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$; with period.
- 16 **GUADALAJARA** 22x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; A and J in italics.
- 16 **GUADALAJARA** 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; A and J in italics.
- 66 **SALTILLO** 17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; between two periods.
- 51 **ZACATECAS** 16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.

B. White wove paper, watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in the sheet. This watermark measures 158x17 mm, and runs vertically, covering eight stamps.

PAPEL
SELLADO

I. Unperforated.

1° Without any surcharge.

- 1232 6c green
 1233 12c pale blue
 1234 25c red
 1235 50c orange yellow
 1236 100c gray violet
Variety: Error of color.

1237 50c blue

This stamp was never placed in actual use.

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1238 6c green
 1239 12c pale blue
 1240 25c pale red
 1241 50c yellow
 1242 100c gray violet

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1243 6c green
 1244 12c pale blue
 1245 25c pale red
 1246 50c yellow
 1247 100c gray violet

II. Pin Perforated.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1248 6c green
 1249 12c pale blue
 1250 25c pale red
 1251 50c yellow
 1252 100c gray violet

We do not think that the pin perforated stamps are ever found without any surcharge, or surcharged with number and date alone. All of the pin perforated stamps are only found surcharged *MEXICO* 15x2, M 2½, the only district in which they appear to have been used.

III. Square perforation.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1253 6c green
 1254 12c pale blue
 1255 25c pale red
 1256 50c yellow
 1257 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

Without any surcharge.

1258 50c blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1259 6c green
 1260 12c pale blue
 1261 25c pale red
 1262 50c yellow
 1263 100c gray violet

C. White wove paper, without watermark, varying slightly in thickness.

I. Unperforated.

1° Without moiré pattern on back and without any surcharge.

- 1264 6c green
 1265 12c pale blue
 1266 25c pale red
 1267 50c yellow
 1268 100c gray violet

L. Most likely these are only essays.

2° With moiré pattern on back, without any surcharge.

- 1269 6c green
 1270 6c pale green

- 1271 6c bluish green
 1272 6c dark green
 1273 12c pale blue
 1274 12c dark blue
 1275 25c pale red
 1276 25c dark red
 1277 50c orange
 1278 50c yellow buff
 1279 50c yellow
 1280 100c gray lilac
 1281 100c gray violet

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

1282 50c blue

b. Unperforated vertically.

1283 25c red

c. Unperforated horizontally.

1284 12c blue

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1284a 6c pale green
 1285 6c yellow green
 1286 6c bluish green
 1287 6c dark green
 1288 12c pale blue
 1289 12c dark blue
 1290 25c pale red
 1291 25c dark red
 1292 50c orange
 1293 50c yellow buff
 1294 50c yellow
 1295 100c gray lilac
 1296 100c gray violet

In 1888 a St. Louis firm obtained the original dies of these stamps, transfers of which were made in order to print from; the stamps printed from these transfers are a trifle larger than the original stamps, measuring 19½x24½ mm. instead of 19½x24 mm. As the original paper with moiré pattern was not obtainable an imitation background was made consisting of vertical wavy lines, close together, with only a faint attempt at a moiré pattern, hardly perceptible. We cannot consider these stamps reprints, they being little better than counterfeits as the groundwork was forged. These so-called reprints exist also with forged surcharge of date, number and name of postal district.

4° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1297 6c pale green
 1298 6c yellow green
 1299 6c bluish green
 1300 6c dark green
 1301 12c pale blue
 1302 12c dark blue
 1303 25c pale red
 1304 25c dark red
 1305 50c orange
 1306 50c yellow buff
 1307 50c yellow
 1308 100c gray lilac
 1309 100c gray violet

Stamps without surcharge, with number and date only are rarely found used.

II. Pin perforated 13.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1310 6c pale green
 1311 6c yellow green
 1312 6c bluish green
 1313 6c dark green
 1314 12c pale blue
 1315 12c dark blue
 1316 25c pale red

1317	25c dark red
1318	50c orange
1319	50c yellow buff
1320	50c yellow
1321	100c gray lilac
1322	100c gray violet

III. Pin perforated 14.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1323	6c pale green
1324	6c yellow green
1325	6c bluish green
1326	6c dark green
1327	12c pale blue
1328	12c dark blue
1329	25c pale red
1330	25c dark red
1331	50c orange
1332	50c yellow buff
1333	50c yellow
1334	100c gray lilac
1335	100c gray violet

IV. Pin Perforated 15.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1336	6c pale green
1337	6c yellow green
1338	6c blue green
1339	6c dark green
1340	12c pale blue
1341	12c dark blue
1342	25c pale red
1343	25c dark red
1344	50c orange
1345	50c yellow buff
1346	50c yellow
1347	100c gray lilac
1348	100c gray violet

The only surcharges known on the pin perforated stamps are: Mexico 15x2, M 2½ and Mexico in curve 11x1⅞.

We do not believe that any of the pin perforated stamps exist without any surcharge, or with number and date alone.

V. Square perforation 15.

1° Without any surcharge.

1349	6c pale green
1350	6c yellow green
1351	6c bluish green
1352	6c dark green
1353	12c pale blue

1354	12c dark blue
1355	25c pale red
1356	25c dark red
1357	50c orange
1358	50c yellow buff
1359	50c yellow
1360	100c gray lilac
1361	100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

1362	50c blue
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2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1363	6c pale green
1364	6c yellow green
1365	6c bluish green
1366	6c dark green
1367	12c pale blue
1368	12c dark blue
1369	25c pale red
1370	25c dark red
1371	50c orange
1372	50c yellow buff
1373	50c yellow
1374	100c gray lilac
1375	100c gray violet

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1376	6c pale green
1377	6c yellow green
1378	6c bluish green
1379	6c dark green
1380	12c pale blue
1381	12c dark blue
1382	25c pale red
1383	25c dark red
1384	50c orange
1385	50c yellow buff
1386	50c yellow
1387	100c gray lilac
1388	100c gray violet

VI. Perforated in points 13.

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Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1389	12c dark blue
1390	12c pale blue
1391	25c pale red
1392	25c dark red

The only stamps with this perforation seen by us were surcharged 1 Mexico 74.

On some of the sheets the following watermark is found:



The cross in French is "CROIX", making the watermark read "LA CROIX FRERES", manufacturers of this paper. This watermark has perplexed many a collector and compiler, no groups of these stamps having been found to show enough of the watermark to explain it; it was only lately that we were fortunate enough to find several blocks which enabled us to construct the watermark and thus explain the mystery.

District numbers and names found on this issue.

1* **Mexico** 15x2; M 2½.

MEXICO

" 11x1⅞.
11x1⅞; double surcharge on 12 centavos, unperforated.

2 **ACAPULCO** 15½x1⅞.

3 **ACUASCALIENTES** 25x2½.

4 **APAM** 9½x2.

5* **CAMPECHE** 17x2.

" 17x2; double surcharge on the 12 centavos.

CAMPECHE 16x1¾.

J. DEL CARMEN. 21½x1¾; between two periods.

" 20x1¾; with one period.

6 **CHALCO** 11x1¾.

- 7* **CHIAPAS** 14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
 “ 14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue.
 “ 13x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in blue.
- 8* **CHIHUAHUA**. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; with period.
CHIHUAHUA. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; with period
- 9 **COLIMA** 12x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
COLIMA 12x2.
- 10 **CORDOVA** 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 11 **C. BRAVOS** 16x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
TIXTLA 11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 12* **C. VICTORIA** 17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 13 **CUAUTITLAN** (Caillebotte).
- 14 **CUERNAVACA** 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 15* **DURANGO** 17x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
DURANGO 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
DURANGO 15x1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
- 16* **GUADALAJARA** 21x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; the letters A and J in italics.
GUADALAJARA 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
GUADALAJARA 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ x3-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; italics
GUADALAJARA 21x3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -2.
GUADALAJARA 21x2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
GUADALAJARA 21x2-3 $\frac{1}{4}$.
GUADALAJARA 21x2.
- 17* *Guaymas*
- 18* **GUANAJUATO**. 18x2; with period.
GUANAJUATO 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
GUANAJUATO 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$.
GUANAJUATO 21x2.
GUANAJUATO. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; with period.
- 19 **HUEJUTLA** 16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 20 **JALAPA** 12x2.
JALAPA 12x2.
JALAPA 11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.
- 21 *Jilotepec*
- 22 **LAGOS** 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.
- 23 **LA PAZ** 11x2 $\frac{1}{8}$.
- 24 **MARAVATIO** 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
MARAVATIO 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3.
MARAVATIO 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4-2.
MARAVATIO 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
MARAVATIO 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{3}{8}$.
- 25 **MATAMOROS** 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
MATAMOROS 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue.
MATAMOROS 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 26* **MAZATLAN** 17x2.
 “ 17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 27 **MERIDA** 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.
 “ 13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 28* **MONTEREY** 18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 29 **MORELIA** 15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 “ 15x2.
- 30* **OAXACA** 11x2.
OAXACA 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period.
- 31* **ORIZAVA** 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period.
ORIZAVA 18x2.
ORIZAVA 13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 32 **OTUMBA** 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 33* **PACHUCA** 14x2.
- 34* **PUEBLA** 13x2.
 “ 13x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 35* **OUERETARO** 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 36 **SALTILLO**. 17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; between two periods.
SALTILLO 15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 37 **S.L.POTOSI** 15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
S. L. POTOSI 15x2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 38 **TABASCO** 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 39 **TACUBAYA** 13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 40* **TAMPICO** 15x2.
TAMPICO 14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 41 **TEPEJI** 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 42 *Tepec* Type not known. (Mekeel).
- 43 **TEXCOCO** 13x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 (?) (?)
- 45* **TLAXCALA** 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.
- 46 **TOLUCA** 11x2.
TOLUCA 11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 47 **TULA** 8x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 48 **TULANCINCO** 18x2.
- 49* **URES** 9x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
URES 7x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
URES 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$.
URES 7x2.
URES 7x2.
- 50* **VERAGRUZ** 17x2.
VERACRUZ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
VERACRUZ 15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
VERACRUZ 15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$;
- 51* **ZACATECAS** 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
ZACATECAS. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; with period.
ZACATECAS 16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.
ZACATECAS 16x1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 52 **GUANAJUATO** 21x2.
GUANAJUATO. 18x2; with period.
GUANAJUATO 21x2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{8}$.

List of Surcharges we have seen on paper watermarked "PAPEL SELLADO".

1 Mexico	15x2; M 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.	11 Tixtla	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
1 Mexico	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$; in a curve	12 C. Victoria	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
2 Acapulco	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.	15 Durango	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
9 Colima	12x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	16 Guadalajara	21x2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

NOTE—The numbers marked * are those found perforated.

16	Guadalajara	20½x2¼.	34	Puebla	13x2.
16	Guadalajara	21x2.	35	Queretaro	14½x1¾.
17	No name		36	Saltillo	17x1¾; between periods.
18	Guanajuato	17½x2¾.	36	Saltillo	15x2½.
20	Jalapa	11x1⅞.	37	S. L. Potosi	15x1¾.
22	Lagos	11½x2.	40	Tampico	15x2.
25	Matamoros	17½x1¾.	44	No name	
27	Merida	13½x2.	46	Toluca	11x2.
28	Monterey	18x1¾.	50	Vera Cruz	14½x1½.
29	Morelia	15x2½.	51	Zacatecas	16x1⅞.
31	Orizava	13x1¾.			

ERRORS.

Surcharged with name of postal district only.

Ures 9x2 (*Heitman's Handbuch.*)

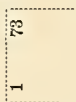
Surcharged with wrong numbers.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	instead of		
Mexico	12c	31	72	Unperf.	?		1	72
Cordova	25c	31	73	"	14x1¾	"	10	73
Guanajuato	25c	16	72	"	?	"	18	72
Maravatio	12c	42	73	"	16½x1½	"	24	73
Merida	12c	5	74	"	13½x2	"	27	74
Monterey	25c	2	73	"	18x1¾	"	28	73
Morelia	12c	31	72	"	15x2	"	29	72
"	25c	31	72	"	15x2	"	29	72
Orizava	12c	29	72	"	13x1¾	"	31	72
"	25c	29	72	"	13x1¾	"	31	72
"	25c	29	72	"	13x1¾	"	31	72
"	50c	29	72	"	13x1¾	"	31	72
"	12c	29	72	"	17x2¼	"	31	72
"	12c	29	?	Sq. Perf.	?	"	31	?
Puebla	12c	43	73	Unperf.	13x2	"	34	73
Saltillo	6c	3	?	"	?	"	36	?
Tabasco	12c	7	72	"	14½x1½	"	38	72
Ures	12c	94	73	"	7x2	"	49	73
Vera Cruz	?	05	?	?	?	"	50	?
Zacatecas	12c	15	73	Unperf.	16x1¾	"	51	73
"	12c	01	73	"	16x1¾	"	51	73
"	12c	01	73	"	16x1¾	"	51	73
Campeche	12c	27	74	"	17x2	"	5	74

Errors in dating.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	instead of		
Toluca	12c	46	47	Unperf.	11x1½		46	74
Mexico	12c	1	4	Sq. Perf.	11x1⅞	"	1	74

Errors in position of number and date, thus:



District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	
Mexico	2c	1	73	Sq. Perf.	11x1⅞	This is the error of number 27 instead of 5.
Campeche	12c	27	74	Unperf.	17x2	
Puebla	2c	34	74	"	13x2	

Number and date, thus:



District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.
(S. L. Potosi)	12c	37	72	Unperf.	Not Surcharged.

Number and date, thus:



District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.
Guanajuato	12c	73	18	Unperf.	Measurement not given in <i>Heitman's Handbuch.</i>

Names of Postal Districts found surcharged twice.

Value.	District.	No.	Measure of Surcharge.	Perforation.	Paper.
12c	Mexico	1	11x1⅞	Unperforated	Wove
12c	Campeche	5	17x2	"	"
6c	Chiapas	7	14x1¾	"	"
12c	Queretaro	35	13½x1¾	"	"
12c	S. L. Potosi	37	15x1¾	"	"

Errors in perforation.
I. Square perforation.

1° Double perforation vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Chiapas	12c	7	73	14x1 3/4 in blue.
C. Victoria	6c	12	72	17x1 1/2
Durango	12c	15	73	13 1/2 x 1 1/2
(Guaymas)	12c	17	72	
Mazatlan	12c	26	74	17x2
Orizava	25c	31	74	18x2
(Orizava)	12c	31	73	
(Pachuca)	12c	33	73	
(Pachuca)	25c	33	73	
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2
	50c blue none.			No Surcharge

2° Double perforation horizontally.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Guanajuato	12c	18	73	
Monterey	100c	28	72	18x1 3/4
Monterey	12c	28	73	18x1 3/4
Orizava	25c	31	73	18x2
(Orizava)	12c	31	73	
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2
(Pachuca)	12c	33	73	

3° Double perforation horizontally and vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Orizava	25c	31	73	18x2
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2

II. Pin perforation.

1° Double perforation vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Mexico	25c	1	72	11x1 7/8 (pin perforated 12, 13 and 14).
Mexico	25c	1	72	15x2; M 2 1/2 (pin perforated 14).

2° Double perforation horizontally.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Mexico	25c	1	72	15x2; M 2 1/2 (pin perforated 12, 13 14).

May, 1874.

Head of Hidalgo engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York, and printed on paper of various kinds.



A. Unwatermarked paper.

Number and date far apart,



I. Thin crisp wove paper.
Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated only.

- 1393 5c pale brown
- 1394 5c dark brown
- 1395 5c yellow brown
- 1396 5c chestnut brown
- 1397 10c black
- 1398 25c blue
- 1399 25c dark blue
- 1400 25c dull light blue
- 1401 50c dark green
- 1402 50c yellow green
- 1403 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1404 5c pale brown
- 1405 5c dark brown
- 1406 5c yellow brown
- 1407 5c chestnut brown
- 1408 10c black
- 1409 25c blue
- 1410 25c dark blue
- 1411 25c dull light blue
- 1412 50c dark green
- 1413 50c yellow green
- 1414 100c carmine

II. On thick wove paper.
Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1415 5c pale brown
- 1416 5c dark brown

1417 5c yellow brown
 1418 5c chestnut brown
 1419 10c black
 1420 25c blue
 1421 25c dull light blue
 1422 50c dark green
 1423 50c yellow green
 1424 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1425 5c pale brown
 1426 5c dark brown
 1427 5c yellow brown
 1428 5c chestnut brown
 1429 10c black
 1430 25c blue
 1431 25c dull light blue
 1432 50c dark green
 1433 50c yellow green
 1434 100c carmine

III. On ordinary medium wove paper.

1° Without surcharge.

1435 5c brown
 1436 10c black
 1437 25c blue
 1438 50c green
 1439 100c carmine

Varieties: Unperforated.

1440 25c blue
 1441 100c carmine

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1442 5c pale brown
 1443 5c dark brown
 1444 5c yellow brown
 1445 5c chestnut brown
 1446 10c black
 1447 25c blue
 1448 25c dark blue
 1449 25c dull light blue
 1450 50c dark green
 1451 50c yellow green
 1452 100c carmine

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1453 5c pale brown
 1454 5c dark brown
 1455 5c yellow brown
 1456 5c chestnut brown
 1457 10c black
 1458 25c blue
 1459 25c dark blue
 1460 25c dull light blue
 1461 50c dark green
 1462 50c yellow green
 1463 100c carmine

Varieties: Unperforated.

1464 10c black (61-77 Cordova)
 1465 25c blue
 1466 100c carmine

IV. On medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Without surcharge.

1467 5c brown
 1468 25c blue
 1469 100c carmine

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1470 5c yellow brown
 1471 5c dark brown
 1472 10c black
 1473 10c intense black
 1474 25c dark blue
 1475 50c yellow green
 1476 100c carmine

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1477 5c yellow brown
 1478 5c dark brown
 1479 10c black
 1480 10c intense black
 1481 25c blue
 1482 25c dark blue
 1483 50c yellow green
 1484 100c carmine

V. On medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together, ribbed horizontally.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1485 5c yellow brown
 1486 5c dark brown
 1487 10c black
 1488 10c intense black
 1489 25c blue
 1490 25c dark blue
 1491 50c yellow green
 1492 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1493 5c yellow brown
 1494 5c dark brown
 1495 10c black
 1496 25c blue
 1497 25c dark blue
 1498 50c yellow green
 1499 100c carmine

VI. On thick laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1500 5c yellow brown
 1501 5c dark brown
 1502 10c black
 1503 10c intense black
 1504 25c blue
 1505 25c dark blue
 1506 50c yellow green
 1507 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1508 5c yellow brown
 1509 5c dark brown
 1510 10c black
 1511 10c intense black
 1512 25c blue
 1513 25c dark blue
 1514 50c yellow green
 1515 100c carmine

VII. On medium laid paper, lines horizontal and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1516 25c pale dull blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1517 25c pale dull blue

VIII. On medium laid paper, lines horizontal and very broad.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1518 10c intense black
1519 25c dark blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1520 10c intense black
1521 25c dark blue

IX. On medium wove paper, having quadrille appearance.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1522 5c brown
1523 10c black
1524 25c pale dull blue
1525 25c blue
1526 50c moss green
1527 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1528 5c brown
1529 10c black
1530 25c pale dull blue
1531 25c blue
1532 50c moss green
1533 100c carmine

B. Paper Watermarked PAPEL SEL-LADO as preceding issue.

I. Medium wove paper, having quadrille appearance.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1534 5c brown
1535 10c black
1536 25c pale dull blue
1537 25c blue
1538 50c moss green
1539 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1540 5c brown
1541 10c black
1542 25c pale dull blue
1543 25c blue
1544 50c moss green
1545 100c carmine

II. Medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1546 5c yellow brown
1547 5c dark brown
1548 10c intense black
1549 25c blue
1550 25c dark blue
1551 50c yellow green
1552 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1553 5c yellow brown
1554 5c dark brown
1555 10c intense black
1556 25c blue
1557 25c dark blue
1558 50c yellow green

1559 100c carmine

3° Medium laid paper, lines horizontal and close together.

1560 25c blue

Names of postal districts found surcharged on this issue.

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | MEXICO | 11x2½. | |
| | MEXICO | 11x1⅞. | |
| 2 | ACAPULCO | 15½x1⅞. | |
| 3 | ACUASCALIENTES | 25x2½. | |
| | AGUASCALIENTES | 23½x2¼. | |
| | AGUASCALIENTES | 25x2½-1¾. | |
| 4 | APAM | 9½x2. | |
| | " | 9½x2; name in blue. | |
| 5 | CAMPECHE | 14½x3. | |
| | CAMPECHE | 17x2. | |
| | •IDEL CARMEN. | 21½x1¾; | |
| | | between two periods. | |
| 6 | CHAECO | 11x1¾. | |
| | CHALCO | 12½x1⅞ | |
| | CHALCO | 13x2½. | |
| 7 | CHIAPAS | 14x1¾; name in blue. | |
| 8 | CHIHUAHUA. | 17½x2¼; with period. | |
| | •GHIHUAHUA. | 19½x3; with period. | |
| | CHIHUAHUA | 18¼x2½-3. | |
| 9 | COLIMA | 13½x2¼. | |
| | " | 13½x2¼; name in blue. | |
| | COLIMA | 13x1¾. | |
| 10 | CORDOVA | 14x2. | } These are really the same surcharge |
| | " | 13¾x1¾; name in blue. | |
| 11 | C.BRAVOS | 16x1¾. | |
| | " | 16x1¾; name in blue. | |
| | " | 16x1½. | |
| 12 | C.VICTORIA | 17x1½. | |
| | " | 17x1½; name in violet. | |
| 13 | CUAUTITLAN | 18½x2. | |
| 14 | CUERNAVACA | 18½x1¾. | |
| 15 | DURANGO. | 18¾x2; with period. | |
| | DURANGO | 14x1¾. | |
| 16 | GUADALAJARA | 21x2¾. | |
| | GUADALAJARA | 21x2½-3. | |
| | GUADALAJARA | 23x2¾. | |
| | " | 23x2¾; name in blue. | |
| | GUADALAJARA | 18½x1⅞. | |
| | " | 18½x1⅞; name in blue. | |
| | " | 18½x1½. | |
| | GUADALAJARA | 17½x1½; name in black. | |
| | " | 17½x1½; name in blue. | |
| 17 | <i>Guaymas (?)</i> | } Never been found. | |
| 18 | <i>Guanajuato</i> | | |
| 19 | HUEJU TLA | 16x1¾. | |
| | " | 16x1¾; name in blue. | |

20	JALAPA	11x2.			
	JALAPA	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
21	<i>Jilotepec</i>	(Caillebotte).			
22	LAGOS	12x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.			
23	LA PAZ	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2.			
24	MARAVATIO	17x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
	"	17x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in green.			
	MARAVATIO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.			
	MARAVATIO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.			
	MARAVATIO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
25	MATAMOROS	22x3.			
	MATAMOROS	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue.			
	MATAMOROS	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.			
26	MAZATLAN	17x2.			
	MAZATLAN	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
27	MERIDA	13x3.			
	MERIDA	13x2.			
	"	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in bluish black.			
	MERIDA	13x2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
28	MONTEREY	18x2.			
	MONTERREY.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$; between two periods, vermillion surcharge.			
	<i>MONTEREY</i>	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.			
	MONTERREY	19x2.			
29	MORELIA	14x2.			
	MORELIA	15x2.			
	MORELIA	16x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.			
30	OAXACA.	16x2; with period.			
	OAXACA	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	"	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue.			
	OAXACA	11x2; name in blue.			
	"	11x2; name in black.			
31	ORIZAVA	17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue.			
	"	17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in reddish violet.			
	ORIZAVA	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. } Really same.			
	"	13x2. }			
	ORIZAVA	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in black.			
	"	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in pale blue.			
32	<i>Otumba</i>	(Caillebotte).			
33	PACHUCA	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	"	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue.			
34	PUEBLA	13x2.			
	"	13x2; name in blue-black			
35	QUERETARO	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
36	SALTILLO	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
	"	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in blue.			
	SALTILLO	14x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.			
	"	14 $\frac{1}{3}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$; name in blue,			
	SALTILLO	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
	SALTILLO	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; between two periods.			
37	S.LPOTOSI	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
38	TABASCO	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
39	TACUBAYA	14 $\frac{1}{3}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue black.			
40	TAMPICO	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; between two periods.			
41	<i>Tepeji</i>	(?)			
42	<i>Tepic</i>	(?)			
43	<i>Texcoco</i>	(?)			
44	<i>Tixtla</i>	(?)			
45	TLAXCALA	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
46	TOLUCA	12x2 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	"	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
47	TULA	8x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
48	TULANCINGO	18x2.			
	"	18x2; name in blue.			
49	URES	7x2 $\frac{3}{8}$.			
	URES	7x2.			
	"	7x2; name in blue.			
50	VERACRUZ	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	VERACRUZ	17x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
	VERACRUZ	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	VERACRUZ	19x3-1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	VERACHUZ	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	VERACRUZ	15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
51	ZACATECAS	16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.			
	"	16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$; surcharged in blue-black.			
	ZACATECAS	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{8}$.			
	ZACATECAS	16x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
52	GUANAJUATO	21x2.			
	GUANAJUATO.	22x2; with period.			
	GUANAJUATO	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	"	18x $\frac{1}{2}$.			
53	COCULA	12x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
	coCULA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1-2.			
	COCULA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; surcharge in blue.			
54	C. GUZMAN	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
55	TEPIC	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.			
	"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in blue.			
56	PARRAL	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
57	TEHUACAN	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.			
58	TUXPAN	11x1 $\frac{5}{8}$.			
	"	11x1 $\frac{1}{3}$.			
	TUXPAN	11x1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -2 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
59	TULA DE T	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
60	ZAMORA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.			
61	CORDOVA	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.			

Almost all of the numbers can be found surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

HABILITADO.

5 cent thin crisp wove paper surcharged Toluca in black, and Ixtlahuaca in blue. Date 46, '74.

ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
25c	Maravatio	20 ?	instead of 24 ?	? ?	?	(Caillebotte)
25c	Mazatlan	2 77	" 26 77	17x2	Med. wove.	
25c	Merida	5 76	" 27 76	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Med. vert. laid.	
				blue black		
25c	Morelia	25 ?	" 29 ?	? ?	?	(Caillebotte)
10c	"	25 76	" 29 76	15x2	Med. wove.	
100c	Orzava	13 ?	" 31 ?	? ?	?	(Caillebotte)
25c	Puebla	31 75	" 34 75	13x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	31 77	" 34 77	13x2	Laid vert. ribbed horiz.	
25c	Toluca	6 74	" 46 74	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thin crisp wove.	
10c	Vera Cruz	59 75	" 50 75	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	59 ?	" 50 ?	? ?	?	(Caillebotte)
10c	"	90 ?	" 5 ?	? ?	Med. wove paper r.	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch.</i>)
5c	Zacatecas	12 77	" 51 77	16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	"	15 77	" 51 77	None	Med. vert. laid.	
25c	"	15 ?	" 51 ?	? ?	?	(Caillebotte)
5c	Cordova	01 ?	" 61 ?	? ?	Med. vert. laid.	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch.</i>)

Errors in date.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
1c	Mexico	1 67	instead of 1 76	? ?	?	(Caillebotte)
25c	"	1 67	" 1 76	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	Wove, w'r'm'k Papel Sellado.	
10c	"	1 7	" 1 7?	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	Thin crisp wove	

With number only.

Value.	District.	No.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
25c	Mazatlan	26 No date.		17x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	S. L. Potosi	37 "		15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$?	(Lockyer)

With date only.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
5c	Oaxaca	No number 74		11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ framed	Thin crisp wove .	

With name of postal district only.

Value.	District.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
5c	Mexico		11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	Thin crisp wove.	
2c	Puebla		13x2	?	(Caillebotte)
2c	S. L. Potosi		15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$?	(Caillebotte)

With number and date inverted.

Value.	District.	No. Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
2c	Vera Cruz	5 76	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thick wove.	

With number and date placed wrong.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
100c	Durango	77 15	instead of 15 77	No sur.	Wove, apparently quadrille.	
100c	"	77 15	15 77	"	Wove, apparently quadrille, w'r'm'k Papel Sellado.	
25c	Orizava	74 31	31 74	13x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	77 31	31 77	17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$ red violet	Ordinary med. wove.	
10c	Puebla	77 34	34 77	13x2	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	Vera Cruz	77 50	50 77	?	Med. vert. laid.	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch.</i>)
100c	Guanajuato	77 52	52 77	No sur.	Wove, apparently quadrille,	
100c	"	77 52	52 77	"	Wove, apparently quadrille, w'r'm'k Papel Sellado.	
50c	La Paz	4 23 7	23 74	11x2 $\frac{1}{8}$	Thin crisp wove.	

Two stamps connected, one surcharged with name of town, the other not.

Value.	District.	No. Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
5c	Guadalajara	16 77	21x2 $\frac{5}{8}$	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	Cordova	61 77	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Med. vert. laid.	

Names of Postal Districts surcharged twice.

Value.	District.		Meas. of Surcharge.	Paper.
5c	Mexico	1	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	Ordinary vertical laid.
100c	Colima	9	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Ordinary medium wove.
25c	C. Victoria	12	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thin crisp wove.
5c	C. Victoria	12	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
25c	Jalapa	20	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ordinary laid.
25c	Jalapa	20	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ordinary medium wove.
50c	Morelia	29	15x2	Ordinary wove
25c	Queretaro	35	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ordinary medium wove.
5c	Toluca	46	13x2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thin crisp wove.
100c	Ures	49	7x2	" "
100c	Vera Cruz	50	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ordinary medium wove.
50c	Zacatecas	51	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
25c	Tuxpan	58	11x1 $\frac{3}{8}$	Wove, watermarked Papel Sellado.
25c	Cordova	61	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Medium laid.

List of stamps known so far on "Papel Sellado" watermark.

No.	District.	Value.	Date.	Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
1	Mexico	25c	76	wove	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$
1	"	25c	77	"	"
5	Campeche	25c	77	"	none
7	Chiapas	10c	77	"	"
8	Chihuahua	5c	76	"	"
8	"	25c	76	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$
8	"	50c	77	"	none
8	"	100c	77	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$
10	Cordova	50c	76	"	14x2
11	C. Bravos	5c	76	"	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
11	"	10c	77	"	"
12	C. Victoria	5c	77	laid vert.	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in violet
12	"	50c	77	wove	none
13	Cuautitlan	25c	77	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2
14	Cuernavaca	25c	77	"	none
15	Durango	10c	77	"	"
15	"	100c	77	"	"
16	Guadalajara	5c	77	laid	23x2 $\frac{3}{4}$
16	"	50c	77	"	"
16	"	100c	77	wove	"
16	"	100c	77	"	graduated
19	Huejutla	100c	77	"	none
20	Jalapa	50c	76	"	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
20	"	50c	77	"	none
20	"	50c	77	"	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
23	La Paz	50c	75	"	11x2 $\frac{1}{8}$
26	Mazatlan	5c	76	"	17x2
26	"	5c	77	"	"
26	"	10c	77	"	"
26	"	25c	76	laid	"
26	"	25c	77	wove	"
27	Merida	5c	77	laid	none
27	"	10c	77	wove	"
27	"	50c	77	"	"
27	"	100c	77	"	"
28	Monterrey	5c	77	laid	"
28	"	10c	77	wove	"
28	"	50c	77	"	"
28	"	50c	77	"	18x2
28	"	100c	77	"	19x2; 2 periods, black.
28	"	100c	77	"	19x2; 2 periods, vermilion
29	Morelia	50c	77	"	none
29	"	100c	77	"	14x2
29	"	100c	77	"	none
30	Oaxaca	5c	77	laid	"
30	"	10c	77	wove	"
30	"	25c	77	"	16x2; period.
30	"	25c	77	laid	11x2; framed.
30	"	100c	77	wove	none
31	Orizava	10c	77	"	17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; reddish violet
31	"	10c	77	"	blue.
31	"	25c	76	"	reddish violet
31	"	100c	77	"	"
33	Pachuca	5c	77	laid	none
33	"	10c	76	"	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
33	"	10c	77	"	"
33	"	10c	77	wove	"
33	"	25c	77	"	none
33	"	25c	76	laid	"

No.	District.	Value.	Date.	Paper.	Meas. of sur.
33	Pachuca	25c	77	laid	15x1 3/4
33	"	100c	76	wove	"
34	Puebla	5c	77	laid	13x2
34	"	10c	77	wove	"
34	"	25c	76	laid	13x2
34	"	25c	76	wove	"
34	"	100c	77	"	"
34	"	100c	77	"	none
35	Queretaro	10c	77	"	"
35	"	100c	77	"	14 1/2 x 1 3/4
35	"	100c	77	"	none
36	Saltillo	5c	77	laid	"
36	"	5c	77	"	14 1/2 x 1 7/8
36	"	10c	77	wove	none
36	"	10c	77	"	14 1/2 x 1 7/8
37	S. L. Potosi	10c	77	laid	none
37	"	25c	77	"	15x1 3/4
37	"	25c	77	wove	"
49	Ures	25c	77	laid	7x2
49	"	25c	76	"	none
49	"	50c	76	wove	7x2
49	"	50c	75	"	"
49	"	50c	77	"	none
49	"	100c	77	"	7x2
50	Vera Cruz	5c	77	"	none
50	"	5c	77	laid	18x1 3/4
50	"	5c	77	"	none
50	"	10c	77	wove	18x1 3/4
50	"	25c	77	"	"
51	Zacatecas	5c	77	laid	16x1 7/8
51	"	5c	77	"	none
51	"	5c	77	"	16x1 7/8
51	"	50c	76	wove	"
51	"	100c	77	"	"
52	Guanajuato	25c	77	"	none
52	"	50c	77	"	18 1/2 x 1 3/4
52	"	100c	77	"	none
53	Cocula	25c	77	"	10 1/2 x 1 1/2
53	"	25c	77	"	none
53	"	25c	76	"	"
53	"	25c	77	"	10 1/2 x 1 1/2
55	Tepic	50c	76	laid	8 1/2 x 1 1/2
56	Parral	5c	77	"	none
56	"	5c	77	"	12 1/2 x 1 3/4
56	"	10c	77	wove	"
56	"	50c	76	"	"
58	Tuxpan	25c	76	"	11x1 5/8
59	Tula de T	25c	77	"	14 1/2 x 1 3/4
61	Cordova	5c	77	laid	13 1/2 x 1 3/4
61	"	10c	77	wove	none
61	"	10c	77	"	13 1/2 x 1 3/4

1878-83.

Head of Hidalgo to left. Same designs as issue of 1874 but surcharged with number

and abbreviated date close together.



During the first few months of 1878 the number and date were printed uniformly at the bottom of the stamp, but later all (with the exception of those used in the district of Mexico) had the number and date printed in the upper half of the stamp, usually in the right hand

upper quarter.



Printed on various papers,
Perforated 12.

I. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1° On rather thin soft wove paper. (1878 and 1881-82.)

1561	4c dull brownish red	1881-82
1562	5c chestnut brown	"
1563	5c dull brown	"
1564	10c black	1878
1565	10c mustard yellow	"
1566	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1567	25c dark steel blue	1878
1568	25c bright blue (shades)	1881 82
1569	50c green ?	
1570	100c carmine ?	

2° On rather thin soft paper, laid vertically in narrow lines. (1881-82.)

1571	4c dull brownish red	
1572	5c chestnut brown	
1573	10c reddish orange	
1574	25c bright blue (shades)	
1575	50c dark bluish green	
1576	100c carmine	

Variety: Unperforated.

1577 25c bright blue

The only specimens known are surcharged 3781 (Guadalajara).

3° On rather thin paper, laid horizontally with broad heavy lines. (1878-79.)

1578 5c chestnut brown

4° On ordinary wove paper, varying from medium to thick. (1878-83.)

1579	4c dull brownish red	1880-83
1580	5c chestnut brown	1878-82
1581	5c brown	1880-82
1582	5c light brown	"
1583	10c black	1878
1584	10c mustard yellow	"
1585	10c orange yellow	1878-82
1586	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1587	25c dark steel blue	1878-83
1588	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1589	25c bright Prussian blue	1879
1590	25c blue	1878-81
1591	25c dark blue	"
1592	25c light blue	1879
1593	50c yellowish green	1878
1594	50c pale green	"
1595	50c dark green	1878-81
1596	50c green	"
1597	100c dull dark carmine	1878-79
1598	100c dull pale carmine	1879-80
1599	100c carmine	1878-82

5° On ordinary paper, varying from medium to thick, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1878-83.)

1600	4c dull brownish red (shades)	1880-83
1601	5c brown	1880-82
1602	5c light brown	"
1603	5c chestnut brown	1878-82
1604	10c orange yellow	"
1605	10c pale orange yellow	"
1606	10c dark " "	"
1607	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1608	25c dark blue	1879-81
1609	25c blue	"
1610	25c light blue	"
1611	50c green	"
1612	50c dark green	"
1613	100c carmine	"
1614	100c dark carmine	"

6° On ordinary paper laid horizontally with narrow lines. (1880-81.)

1615 10c orange yellow (shades)

7° On wove paper, varying slightly in thickness, having quadrille appearance and watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1880-81.)

1616 100c pale carmine

8° On rather thick vertically laid paper, watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1880.)

1617	5c brown	
1618	100c dull carmine	
1619	100c dull pale red	

9° On very thin wove paper. (1881-83.)

1620	4c dull brownish red (shades)	
1621	5c brown	
1622	5c dull brown	
1623	5c dark brown	
1624	5c brownish red	
1625	10c yellow	
1626	10c orange yellow	
1627	10c reddish orange	
1628	25c blue	
1629	25c pale blue	
1630	25c dark blue	
1631	25c Prussian blue	
1632	50c green	
1633	50c bluish green	
1634	100c carmine	
1635	100c dark carmine	

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date, and also with name of postal district.

1° On rather thin soft wove paper. (1878 and 1881-82.)

1636	4c dull brownish red	1881-82
1637	5c chestnut brown	"
1638	5c dull brown	"
1639	10c black	1878
1640	10c mustard yellow	"
1641	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1642	25c dark steel blue	1878
1643	25c bright blue (shades)	1881-82
1644	50c green ?	
1645	100c carmine ?	

2° On rather thin soft paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82.)

1646	4c dull brownish red	
1647	5c chestnut brown	
1648	10c reddish orange	
1649	25c bright blue (shades)	
1650	50c dark bluish green	
1651	100c carmine	

3° On rather thin paper, laid horizontally with broad heavy lines. (1878-79.)

1652	5c chestnut brown	
1653	10c black	

This last, on this paper, with number and date close together is an excessively rare stamp; we have seen but one which is in Mr. Lawrence's collection, and which is surcharged Morelia 15x2, 2478.

4° Ordinary wove paper, varying from medium to thick. (1878-83.)

1654	4c dull brownish red	1880-83
1655	5c chestnut brown	1878-82
1656	5c brown	1880-82
1657	5c light brown	"
1658	10c black	1878
1659	10c mustard yellow	"
1660	10c orange	1878-82
1661	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1662	25c dark steel blue	1878-83
1663	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1664	25c bright Prussian blue	1879
1665	25c blue	1878-81
1666	25c dark blue	"
1667	25c light blue	"

1668	50c yellowish green	1878
1669	50c pale green	"
1670	50c dark green	1878-81
1671	50c green	"
1672	100c dull dark carmine	1878-79
1673	100c dull pale carmine	1879-80
1674	100c carmine	1878-82

5° On ordinary paper, varying from medium to thick, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1878-83.)

1675	4c dull brownish red (shades)	1880-83
1676	5c brown	1880-82
1677	5c light brown	"
1678	5c chestnut brown	1872-82
1679	10c orange yellow	"
1680	10c pale orange yellow	"
1681	10c dark orange yellow	"
1682	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1683	25c dark blue	1879-81
1684	25c blue	"
1685	25c bright blue	"
1686	50c green	"
1687	50c dark green	"
1688	100c carmine	"
1689	100c dark carmine	"

6° On ordinary paper, laid horizontally with narrow lines, (1878 and 1880-81.)

1690 10c orange yellow (shades)

7° On wove paper, varying slightly in thickness, having quadrille appearance, and watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1878 and 1880-81.)

1691	25c dull pale blue	1878
1692	100c pale carmine	1880-81

8° On rather thick, vertically laid paper, watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet, (1880.)

1693	100c pale carmine
1694	100c dull pale red

9° On very thick, wove paper. (1881-83.)

1695	4c dull brownish red (shades)
1696	5c brown
1697	5c pale brown
1698	5c dark brown
1699	5c reddish brown
1700	10c yellow
1701	10c orange yellow
1702	10c reddish orange
1703	25c blue
1704	25c pale blue
1705	25c dark blue
1706	25c Prussian blue
1707	50c green
1708	50c bluish green
1709	100c carmine
1710	100c dull carmine

III. Surcharged with number and date only in a larger type than that formerly used; the figure "2" has a curved tail instead of straight; the figures "5" and "7" have curved tops instead of straight. The other figures show slight differences, but all are larger than the type last used.

1° On ordinary paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1883.)

1711 4c dull brownish red

2° Very thin, wove paper. (1883.)

1712	4c dull brownish red
1713	5c brown
1714	10c orange yellow
1715	25c blue
1716	25c pale blue
1717	25c dark blue

1718 50c bluish green
1719 100c bright pinkish carmine
3° Very thin paper vertically laid with broad lines.

1720	4c dull brownish red
1721	10c orange

IV. Same as last, with number and date and also name of postal district.

On ordinary wove paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1883.)

1722	4c dull brownish red
1723	5c brown
1724	10c orange yellow
1725	25c blue
1726	25c pale blue
1727	25c dark blue
1728	50c bluish green
1729	100c bright pinkish carmine

V. Surcharged with name of postal district only.

1° On ordinary paper, laid vertically with narrow lines.

1730 4c dull brownish red

2° Ordinary wove paper.

1731 25c blue

3° Thin, soft paper, laid vertically with narrow lines.

1732 25c blue

4° Very thin, wove paper.

1733	4c dull brownish red
1734	5c brown
1735	10c orange yellow
1736	10c reddish orange
1737	25c pale blue
1738	25c blue
1739	25c dark blue
1740	50c green
1741	100c carmine (<i>Heitman's Hand Buch</i>)

5° Very thin paper, vertically laid with broad lines.

1742	4c dull brownish red
1743	10c orange

VI. Without any surcharge, (1884.)

1° On ordinary paper, laid vertically with narrow lines.

1744	4c dull brownish red
1745	10c orange yellow

2° Ordinary wove paper.

1746 4c dull brownish red

3° On very thin wove paper.

1747	4c dull brownish red
1748	5c pale brown
1749	10c reddish orange
1750	25c dark blue
1751	50c green
1752	100c carmine (<i>Heitman's Hand Buch</i>)

4° Very thin paper, vertically laid with broad lines.

1753	4c dull brownish red
1754	10c orange

Variety: Unperforated.

1755 10c orange

We have seen used specimens of all the above with the exception of the 100c carmine.

Stamps of Mexico and Vera Cruz are found with number and date printed in different types from anything heretofore described and having the appearance of being hand stamped instead of printed; we have seen:

Mexico	11x1½	25c 5483
"	"	50c 5483

Vera Cruz $17\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ 25c 380
 " " 25c 378

Vera Cruz $17 \times 11\frac{3}{4}$ 25c 381
 " " 50c 381

Names of Postal Districts found surcharged on stamps of this issue.

Numbers running from 1 to 55.

All the numbers can be found surcharged with number and date only, except perhaps Mexico.

1878	1	ZAMORA	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1878-83	11	TEXCOCO	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879	"	"	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; bluish violet	?	"	"	blue, (Caillebotte)
1879-81	"	"	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; dark violet	1878-83	12	TEPIC	$9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black
1881-83	"	"	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black	1880	"	"	$9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1878-81	2	ZACATECAS	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; black	1882	"	"	$9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; reddish violet
1878-81	"	"	$16 \times 1\frac{7}{8}$; black	1883		TEPIC	7×2 ; black
1879-81	"	"	$16 \times 1\frac{7}{8}$; blue	1883	"	"	7×2 ; blue
1882	"	"	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; vermilion	1883	"	"	7×2 ; reddish violet
1882-83	"	"	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; carmine	?	13	TLAXCALA	$15 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882-83	"	"	$16 \times 1\frac{7}{8}$; carmine	1878		TLAXCALA	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882-83	"	"	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; violet	1879-83	"	"	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1878	3	VERACRUZ	$17\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$; black	1878-79	14	TAMPICO	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$, between periods; black
1878-79		VERACRUZ	$18 \times 3 - 1\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879 ?	"	"	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$, between periods; blue
1878-81		VERACRUZ	13×2 ; black	1878-80		TAMPICO	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; black
1878-83		VERACRUZ	$17\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black	1880-81	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; blue
1880-81		VERACHUZ	$15 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black	1881	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; vermilion
1883		VERACRUZ	$17\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; black	1881	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; violet
1878-79	4	URES	7×2 ; black	1881-82		TAMPICO	$14 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; violet
1880		HERMOSILLO	20×3 ; violet	1882-83	"	"	$14 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879-83	"	"	20×3 ; black	1882		TAMPICO	18×3 ; violet
1879-83		HERMOSILLO	20×3 ; black	?	"	"	18×3 ; blue
1878-82	5	TULANCINGO	18×2 ; black	1882-83	"	"	18×3 ; black
1878-82	"	"	18×2 ; blue	1878-83	15	TACUBAYA	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1880		TULANCINGO	$18 \times 2 - 3$; black	1878-83	16	TABASCO	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882-83		TULANCINGO	23×3 ; black	1880		TABASCO	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878-83	6	TULA DE T.	$15\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$, with period; black	?		TABASCO	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878-83	7	TULA	$8 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black	1878-80	17	S.L.POTOSI	$15 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1880-81	"	"	$8 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue	1880-83		SL POTOSI	$15\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$; black
1881-82	"	"	$8 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; carmine	?	18	SALTILLO.	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$, with period; black
1878-82	8	TUXPAN	$11 \times 1\frac{5}{8}$; black	?		SALTILLO	$15 \times 4 - 2$; black
1881-82	"	"	$11 \times 1\frac{5}{8}$; blue	1878-83		SALTILLO	$15 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; black
1882-83	"	"	$11 \times 1\frac{5}{8}$; carmine	1878-83	19	QUERETARO	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882	"	"	$11 \times 1\frac{5}{8}$; brown	1883	"	"	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1883	"	"	$11 \times 1\frac{5}{8}$; violet	1883	"	"	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; violet blue
1881-82		TUSPAN	$11 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; black	?		QUERETARO	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{8}$; black
1881-82	"	"	$11 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; blue	?		QUERETARO	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 2 - 1$; black
1882	"	"	$11 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1883		QUERETARO	$20 \times 3 - 2$; black
1878	9	TOLUCA	$13 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue	1878	20	PUEBLA.	$14 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$, with period; black
1879-80		TOLUCA.	$13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$, with period; blue	1878-83		PUEBLA	13×2 ; black
1880-82		TOLUCA	$14\frac{3}{4} \times 3$; blue	1882-83	"	"	13×2 ; reddish violet
1882	"	"	$14\frac{3}{4} \times 3$; violet	1882	"	"	13×2 ; blue
1882-83		TOLUCA.	$15 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$, with period; violet	1878		PUEBLA.	$13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$; black
1878	10	TEHUACAN	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{7}{8}$; black	?	21	PACHUCA.	$16 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$, with period; black
1878-80	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{7}{8}$; blue	?	"	"	$16 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$, with period; blue
1880-83	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{7}{8}$; bright rose	?		PACHUCA	14×2 ; black
1883	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{7}{8}$; carmine	1878-83		PACHUCA	$15 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1883		TEHUACAN	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 3 - 1\frac{7}{8}$; carmine				

1878	22	ORIZAVA	17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period; violet	1878 ?	MATAMOROS	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; blue
1878		"	17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period; carmine	1878-83	29 MARAVATIO	17x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; black
1878-80		"	17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period; blue	?	"	17x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; blue
?		"	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; with period; black	?	MARAVATIO	17x2-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878		ORIZAVA	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period; blue	1880	MARAVATIO	18x2; blue
1878		ORIZAVA	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; violet	1880-83	MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black
?		"	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue	1882-83	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; green
1879-82		ORIZAVA	14x2; blue	1882-83	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; violet
1882-83		ORIZABA	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1883	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; carmine
1878	23	OAXACA	name 11x2; frame 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4-3; all in blue	1878-79	30 LA PAZ	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2; violet
1879		OAXACA	name 11x2; frame 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; all in blue	1878-79	"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2; black
1879-81		OAXACA	16x2, with period; blue	1879	LA PAZ	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1880		"	16x2, with period; green	1880	"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1880-83		OAXACA	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-82	"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet
1882-83		"	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1882-83	LA PAZ	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; crimson
1879-82	24	MORELIA	15x2; black	1882-83	"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1879-82		MORELIA	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	31 LAGOS	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1882		MORELIA	14x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1878-83	LAGOS	12x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; black
1882		MORELIA	14x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	?	LAGOS	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2; black
1882-83		MORELIA	17x3 $\frac{1}{4}$; black	1878	32 JILOTEPEC	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1882-83		MORELIA	17x3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83 ?	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blackish blue
1879-81	25	MONTERREY	19x2; black	1879-83 ?	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
?		MONTERREY	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black	1883	SOYANIQUEL PAM	21x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1881-82		MONTERREY	23x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879	33 JALAPA	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882-83		"	23x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1879-83	JALAPA	15x3; black
1883		"	23x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1879-83	JALAPA I	16x3; the I comes from the border of the chase
1879-83	26	MERIDA	13x2; black	1878-83	34 PARRAL	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1880-83		"	13x2; violet	1878-83	35 HUEJU TLA	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882		"	13x2; carmine	1878-83	"	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
?		MERIDA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1879	HUEJUTLA	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
?		"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$; violet	1879	36 GUANAJUATO	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; black
1882		MERIDA	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1881-82	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; violet
1882		"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1879-83	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; blue
1882-83		"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	GUANAJUATO	21x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -3, with period; blue
?	27	MAZATLAN	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	?	GUANAJUATO	21x2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$,
1878-82		MAZATLAN	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black	1878-79	GUANAJUATO	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black
?		"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; violet	1879	"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; vermilion
1882-83		MAZATLAN	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period; pale blue	1881-82	"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; violet
1880-83	28	MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	1879-83	"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; blue
?		"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; blue	1878-79	GUANAJUATO	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1878-83		"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	1879	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; vermilion
?		MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4; black	1879-83	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
?		MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	1881-82	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; violet
?		MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	1882-83	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; mauve
?		MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	?	GUANAJUATO	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; carmine violet
?		MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	?	"	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
?		MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	?	GUANAJUATO	16x2; red

1882-83	GUANAJUATO.	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period; carmine	1882	MASCOTA	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
1882-83	"	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period; violet	1882-83	"	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
?	"	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period; blue?	1882-83	"	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
?	GUANAJUATO.	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period; violet	1879-83	45 CUERNAVACA	19x2; black
1878-79	37 GUADALAJARA	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	?	"	19x2; blue
1880	GUADALAJARA	20x2; black	?	CUERNAVACA	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882	GUADALAJARA	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	CUERNAVACA	18x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$; black
1880-83	GUADALAJARA	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	1879-83	46 CUAUTITLAN.	19x2, with period; black
1883	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; blue	1879-83	47 C.VICTORIA	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; violet
1883	GUADALAJARA	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; rose lilac	1878-80	"	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1883	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	1880-81	"	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; bluish black
1883	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; pale blue	1882-83	C.VICTORIA	16x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1883	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; bright ultramarine	?	48 C.BRAVOS	16x3; black
1879-80	38 DURANGO.	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$, with period; black	1879-83	C.BRAVOS	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$, with period; vermilion	1879-81	49 COLIMA	13x2; black
1879-83	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$, with period; blue	1879-81	"	13x2; blue
?	DURANGO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2-3; black	1879-81	COLIMA	13x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1878	CHIHUAHUA	18x2; black	1879-81	"	13x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1878	CHIHUAHUA.	16x2; black	1882	COLIMA	18x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
?	CHIHUAHUA	12x2; black (Caillebotte) ?	?	50 CAMPECHE	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black
1878	CHIHUAHUA	15x3; black	?	CAMPECHE	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{3}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878	CHIHUAHUA	15x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2; black	1879-83	CAMPECHE	17x2; black
1879-82	39 CHIHUAHUA	18x3; black	?	CAMPECHE	17x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882	"	18x3; blue	1883	CAMPECHE	17x2; blue
1882-83	"	18x3; carmine	?	CAMPECHE	17x2-1 $\frac{1}{3}$; black
1882-83	"	18x3; violet	1879-83	51 APAM	9x2; black
1879-82	CHIHUAHUA	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83	"	9x2; blue
1882	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1882	APAM	13x3; blue
1882-83	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1882-83	"	13x2; black
1878-83	40 CHIAPAS	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue	1878-79	52 AGUASCALIENTES	26x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1882-83	"	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1878	AGUASCALIENTES	26x3 $\frac{1}{4}$; black
1878-83	41 CHALCO	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1879-83	AGUASCALIENTES	28x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83	"	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue	?	AGUASCALIENTES	28x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{4}$; black
1879-83	CHALCO	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1881-83	AGUASCALIENTES	28x2; black
1879-83	"	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue	1879-83	53 ACAPULCO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{8}$; black
?	CHALCO	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$; bluish black	1883	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{8}$; carmine
1879-83	42 CORDOVA	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1883	ACAPULCO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -5; black
?	"	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue	1883	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -5; blue
?	CORDOVA	14x1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1887	54 MEXICO	11x2; black
1882	CORDOVA	14x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83	MEXICO	11x1 $\frac{1}{8}$; black
1879-81	43 C.GUZMAN	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1883	MEXICO	11x2 $\frac{1}{8}$; black
1881-83	C.GUZMAN	17x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1882-83	55 COLIMA	18x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1878	44 COCULA.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; black	1883	"	18x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; carmine
1878-81	COCULA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	COLIMA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; carmine
1878	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue			
1882	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet			
?	COOCULA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1-2; black			

ERRORS.

Issues of 1878-82. First type, (head to left).

Names of postal districts found surcharged two or more times on the stamps of these issue.

No.	District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	
2	Zacatecas	4c	red orange	ord. vert. laid	16½x17⁄8	carmine	Double Surcharge
	"	4c	"	"	16x17⁄8	"	"
	"	25c	blue	ord. wove	16x17⁄8	blue	"
3	Vera Cruz	10c	orange	"	17½x1¾	black	"
	"	10c	"	very thin wove	"	"	"
	"	25c	blue	"	"	"	"
	"	25c	"	ord. wove	"	"	"
5	Tulancingo	25c	"	very thin wove	18x2	"	"
7	Tula	10c	orange	ord. wove	8x1¾	"	"
8	Tuxpan	10c	"	very thin wove	11x1½	carmine	"
	"	25c	blue	"	"	blue	"
	"	25c	"	"	"	violet	"
9	Toluca	?	"	?	13x1¾	blue (Heitman's Handbuch.)	"
10	Tehuacan	25c	blue	ord. vert. laid	15½x17⁄8	crimson	"
12	Tepic	10c	orange	ord. wove	9x1½	black	Quadruple Surcharge.
14	Tampico	10c	"	very thin wove	18x3	violet	Double Surcharge
16	Tabasco	10c	"	ord. wove	14½x1¾	black	"
17	S.L.Potosi	100c	carmine	"	15x1¾	"	"
	"	25c	blue	"	15¾x2¾	"	"
	"	25c	"	very thin wove	"	"	"
	"	50c	green	"	"	"	"
20	Puebla	10c	orange	thin soft vert. laid	13x2	"	"
	"	25c	blue	"	"	"	"
22	Orizava	5c	brown	ord. vert. laid	17x2¾	carmine	"
	"	10c	orange	very thin wove	"	blue	"
26	Merida	5c	brown	ord. wove	16x3½	black	"
29	Maravatio	10c	orange	very thin wove	16½x2	green	"
36	Guanajuato	5c	brown	ord. wove	21x2	blue	"
	"	5c	"	"	18½x1¾	"	"
	"	10c	orange	very thin wove	"	"	"
	"	50c	green	"	"	"	"
						Surcharged 18x1¾ with period, in carmine, and also 18½x1¾ in blue,	
37	Guadalajara	10c	orange	ord. vert. laid	21½x3	black	Double Surcharge
	"	25c	blue	ord. wove	"	"	"
38	Durango	5c	brown	very thin wove	18x2	vermillion	"
	"	5c	"	"	18x2	blue	"
	"	10c	orange	"	18x2	vermillion	"
	"	25c	blue	"	18x2	blue	"
	"	25c	"	ord. wove	18x2	vermillion	"
40	Chiapas	5c	brown	"	14x1¾	blue	"
	"	5c	"	ord. vert laid	"	"	"
	"	10c	orange	very thin wove	"	"	"
44	Cocula	4c	red orange	ord. vert. laid	10½x1½	black	"
	"	10c	orange	"	"	"	"
	"	25c	blue	ord. wove.	"	"	"
	"	100c	carmine	ord. vert. laid	"	"	"
	"	100c	"	"	"	"	"
44	Cocula	{ 25c	blue	ord. vert. laid	10½x1½	} Each with double surcharge, one blue and the other black.	Triple Surcharge
		{ 50c	green	ord. wove	"		
44	Mascota	10c	orange	very thin wove	20x3½	blue	Double surcharge
47	C. Victoria	25c	blue	ord. wove	17x1¾	"	"
49	Colima	10c	orange	ord. vert. laid	13x2¾	"	"
51	Apam	10c	orange	very thin wove	13x3	"	"
Numbers and dates found surcharged two or more times on the stamps of this issue.							
No.	District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	
3	Vera Cruz	10c	orange	very thin wove	17½x1¾	black	382 Sur. twice
	"	25c	blue	"	none	"	382 " "
17	Tula	10c	orange	horizon. laid	none	"	781 " "
4	Tampico	25c	blue	ord. wove	16½x2	black	1478 " "
	"	50c	green	ord. vert. laid	15½x2	black	1480 " "
19	Queretaro	25c	blue	very thin wove	none	"	1983 " "
25	Monterrey	4c	brownish red	"	none	"	2581 " "
	"	25c	blue	very thin wove	23x3½	black	2582 " "
26	Merida	5c	brown	ord. vert. laid	none	"	2680 " "
	"	10c	orange	very thin wove	none	"	2682 Surch. 3 times
30	La Paz	100c	carmine	"	none	"	3081 " twice
35	Huejutla	50c	green	ord. wove	16x1¾	black	3578 " "
							(Heitman's Handbuch.)
51	Apam	25c	blue	"	9x2	"	5178 Surch twice.
54	Mexico	4c	brownish red	very thin wove	11x2½	"	5482 or 83 " "
	"	10c	orange	"	11x17⁄8	"	5483 Surch. twice
							(Heitman's Handbuch.)

Surcharged with date only.

District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	Date.
Chiapas	50c	green	very thin wove	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	blue	82
Cordova	10c	orange	"	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	black	82
?	10c	"	"	none	"	83
Tuxpan	5c	brown	ord. vert. laid.	11x1 $\frac{5}{8}$	black	82
?	10c	orange	ord. wove	none	"	80
Apam	25c	blue	ord. vert. laid.	9x2	black	80

Surcharged with number only.

District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Surch.	Color.	No. 22.
Orizava	5c	brown	ord. vert laid	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$	blue	

The following are known to us surcharged with name of postal district only :

Value.	Color.	District.	Color.	Meas. Surch.	Paper.
4c	reddish orange	Mexico,	black	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	ordinary vert. laid
4c	"	Chiapas,	"	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
4c	"	Maravatio,	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	very thin wove
5c	brown	Jalapa,	"	15x3	"
10c	orange	Apam	"	13x3	"
10c	"	Colima	"	18x2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
10c	"	Aguascalientes	"	28x2	"
10c	"	Guadalajara	pale blue	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3	"
10c	"	Jalapa	black	16x3	"
10c	"	Maravatio	violet	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"
10c	"	"	black	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"
10c	orange	Monterrey	violet	23x3 $\frac{1}{2}$	very thin wove
10c	"	Pachuca	black	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
10c	"	Tlaxcala	blue	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
10c	"	Zacatecas	carmine	16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	"
25c	blue	Chiapas	blue	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
25c	"	Cocula	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	ordinary wove
25c	"	C. Guzman	black	17x3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
25c	"	Mazatlan	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"
25c	"	Mexico	"	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	"
25c	"	"	"	"	thin soft vert. laid
25c	"	Queretaro	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	ord. vert laid
25c	"	S. L. Potosi	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$	thin soft vert. laid
25c	"	Vera Cruz	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	ordinary wove
25c	"	"	"	"	very thin wove
50c	green	Chiapas	black	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
?	?	Merida	?	?	?

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Varieties known to us surcharged on paper watermarked "Papel Sellado" in sheet, all 100 centavos carmine.

District.	No. and Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	Paper.
(Vera Cruz)	380	none		wove
"	380	none		vert. laid
(Tepic)	1280	none		wove
(Tacubaya)	1580	none		"
(Puebla)	2080	none		"
(Pachuca)	2180	none		"
(Orizava)	2281	none		"
Oaxaca	2380	16x2	dark blue	"
(Oaxaca)	2380	none		vert. laid
(Morelia)	2480	"		wove
(Merida)	2680	"		"
(Maravatio)	2980	"		"
Jalapa	3380	15x3	black	"
Huejutla	3580	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	blue	"
Chihuahua	3980	18x3	black	"

Errors in surcharge of Numbers on issues 1878-82, first type.

District.	Value. Color.	883 instead of	283	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Zacatecas	10c orange	883	"	very thin wove	16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$	carmine
"	25c blue	883	"	"	"	"
"	25c "	883	"	"	none	(strip of 3)
Vera Cruz	4c red orange	1381	"	ord. vert. laid	"	"
"	10c orange	883	"	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	black
"	25c blue	883	"	"	"	"
"	25c "	281	"	thin soft vert. laid	15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Tulancingo	5c brown	581	"	ord. vert. laid	18x2	"
"	25c blue	581	"	"	"	"
Tula	25c "	27?	"	?		

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District.	Value.	Color.		Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Tula	10c	orange	3780	instead of 780	ord. vert. laid	8x1 3/4 black
"	10c	"	3781	" " 781	ord. wove	none (strip of 3)
"	25c	blue	3781	" " 781	thin soft vert. laid	" "
"	10c	orange	7781	" " 781	horizontal laid	" "
"	10c	"	4781	" " 781	ord. wove	" "
"	10c	"	1781	" " 781	hor. laid	" "
"	25c	blue	1781	" " 781	thin soft vert. laid	" "
Toluca	10c	orange	280	" " 980	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
"	10c	"	9982	" " 982	very thin wove	14 3/4 x 3 violet
"	5c	brown	9982	" " 982	"	"
"	25c	blue	2980	" " 980	ord. wove	" blue
TLaxcala	5c	brown	11?	" " 13?	?	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
"	10c	black	1178	" " 1378	ord. wove	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
"	25c	blue	11?	" " 13?	?	" (probably 1178)
Cocula	10c	orange	4380	" " 4480	ord. vert. laid	10 1/2 x 1 1/2 black
"	25c	blue	4380	" " 4480	ord. wove	" "
Tepic	25c	blue	2280	" " 1280	ord. vert. laid	9x1 1/2 "
TLaxcala	100c	carmine	1178	instead of 1378	ord. wove	14 1/2 x 1 3/4 blue
"	10c	orange	1278	" " 1378	"	" "
"	10c	"	1278	" " 1378	?	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
"	25c	"	12?	" " 13?	corrected by hand to 1378	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Tabasco	50c	green	26?	" " 16?	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
"	50c	"	2679	" " 1679	ord. wove	14 1/2 x 1 3/4 black
					corrected by 1679	
					being printed over	
					the original sur-	
					charge.	
S. L. Potosi	25c	blue	1183	" " 1783	very thin wove	15 3/4 x 2 3/4 black
"	25c	"	1183	" " 1783	"	none (strip of 3)
Saltillo	25c	"	2581	" " 1881	ord. vert laid	15x2 1/2 black
Queretaro	5c	brown	3580	" " 1980	ord. wove	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
"	10c	orange	3580	" " 1980	ord. vert. laid	14 1/2 x 1 3/4 black
"	10c	"	3580	" " 1980	ord. wove	" "
"	25c	blue	3580	" " 1980	"	" "
"	50c	green	3580	" " 1980	"	" "
"	10c	orange	1679	" " 1979	ord. vert. laid	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
Puebla	5c	brown	2980	" " 2080	?	" "
"	10c	orange	2980	" " 2080	ord. wove	13x2 black
"	10c	"	2980	" " 2080	ord. vert. laid	" "
"	25c	blue	2980	" " 2080	ord. wove	" "
"	25c	"	2980	" " 2080	thin soft vert. laid	" "
"	100c	carmine	2980	" " 2080	wove, showing hor-	none (strip of 3)
					izontal ribbed lines	
"	100c	"	3?	" " 20?	?	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
"	10c	orange	2581	" " 2081	ord. vert. laid	13x2 black
"	10c	"	2382	" " 2082	very thin wove,	" "
					corrected by hand to	
					2082	
"	25c	blue	2383	" " 2083	very thin wove	13x2 black
Pachuca	10c	"	1283	" " 2183	very thin wove	15x1 3/4 black
"	50c	green	1283	" " 2183	"	" "
"	50c	"	2782	" " 2183	"	" "
Orizava	50c	"	2682	" " 2282	very thin wove	(strip of 3)
Morelia	25c	blue	2?	" " 24?	?	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
"	10c	orange	2081	" " 2481	ordinary wove	15x2 black
"	10c	"	2081	" " 2481	"	none (strip of 3)
Oaxaca	100c	carmine	2980	" " 2380	ord. vert. laid	" "
Monterrey	5c	brown	55?	" " 25?	?	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
Merida	25c	blue	2?	" " 26?	?	" "
"	5c	brown	2980	" " 2680	ord. vert. laid	13x2 black
"	5c	"	2980	" " 2680	"	none (strip of 3)
"	100c	carmine	2980	" " 2680	ordinary wove	" "
"	100c	"	2980	" " 2680	wove, w'm'k papel	" "
					sellado.	
"	100c	"	2680	" " 2680	"	" "
"	25c	blue	8683	" " 2683	very thin wove	" "
Mazatlan	50c	green	72?	" " 27?	?	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
Jilotepec	5c	brown	380	" " 3280	ord. vert. laid	none (strip of 3)
Jalapa	25c	blue	3883	" " 3383	very thin wove	16x3 black
"	25c	"	3883	" " 3383	"	none (strip of 3)
Parral	10c	orange	3580	" " 3480	ord. vert. laid	12 1/2 x 1 3/4 black
Guanajuato	5c	brown	3280	" " 3680	ord. vert. laid	none (strip of 3)
"	25c	blue	3280	" " 3680	"	" "

District.	Value.	Color.			Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Durango	10c	blue	35?	instead of	38?	?	?(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	10c	"	35?	"	38?	?	?corrected by hand to 38
"	100c	carmine	35?	"	38?	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
Chiapas	100c	"	5079	"	4079	ord. vert. laid	?corrected by hand to 38
"	10c	orange	0081	"	4081	ord. wove	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	10c	"	0081	"	4081	"	14x1 3/4 blue
Chalco	5c	brown	21?	ins'ead of	41?	?	none (strip of 3)
"	10c	orange	4683	"	4183	very thin wove	?(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
G. Guzman	25c	blue	1381	"	4381	ord. vert. laid	none (strip of 3)
C. Guzman	10	orange	2380	"	4380	ord. wove	"
Cuernavaca	25c	blue	54?	"	45?	?	15x1 3/4 black
C. Bravos	25c	"	53?	"	48?	?	?(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	50c	green	4979	"	4879	?	"
"	5c	brown	2880	"	4880	ord. vert. laid	? corrected by figure 8
"	10c	orange	2880	"	4880	ord. wove	printed over first 9.
"	25c	blue	2880	"	4880	"	16 1/2 x 1 1/2 black
Aguascalientes	10c	orange	5681	"	5281	ord. vert. laid	28x2 1/2 "
"	25c	blue	5681	"	5281	thin soft wove	"
"	25c	"	5681	"	5281	"	none (strip of 3)
Mexico	25c	"	4578	"	5478	ord wove	11x1 7/8 black
"	25c	"	4578	"	5478	ord. vert. laid	"
"	10c	orange	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	25c	blue	4580	"	5480	ord. wove	"
"	4c	red orange	4581	"	5481	ord. vert. laid	"
"	5c	brown	4581	"	5481	"	"
"	10c	orange	4581	"	5481	thin soft. vert. laid	"
"	25c	blue	4581	"	5481	"	"
"	25c	"	4581	"	5481	ord. wove	"
"	25c	"	4582	"	5482	very thin wove	"
"	100c	carmine	45?	"	54?	?	?(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	5c	brown	481	"	5481	ord. vert. laid	11x1 7/8 black
"	10c	orange	481	"	5481	thin soft. vert. laid	"
"	25c	blue	481	"	5481	"	"
"	25c	"	481	"	5481	very thin wove	"
"	100c	carmine	481	"	5481	?	?(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	25c	blue	5181	"	5481	very thin wove	11x1 7/8 black

Errors in surcharge of dates.

District.	Value.	Color.			Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Zamora	50c	green	128	instead of	182	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
Vera Cruz	25c	blue	328	"	382	?	"
Hermosillo	25c	"	480	"	481	ord. vert laid	none (in strip of 3)
Tacubaya	50c	green	8015	"	1580	"	none
La Paz	10c	orange	301	"	3081	thin soft ver. laid	"
Jalapa	10c	"	3333	"	3381	ord. wove	15x3 black in pair
"	4c	br'wn red	3391	"	3381	ord. vert. laid	15x3 "
"	25c	blue	3391	"	3381	thin soft ver. laid	"
Durango	5c	brown	3868	"	3881	ord. vert. laid	18x2 1/4 vermilion
"	10c	orange	3868	"	3881	horizontal laid	"
"	25c	blue	3868	"	3881	ord. vert. laid	"
"	5c	brown	3880	"	3881	ord. vert. laid	" (strip of 3)
"	10c	orange	3880	"	3881	ord. wove	"
"	25c	blue	3880	"	3881	ord. ver. laid	"
Cordova	5c	brown	4201	"	4281	thin soft vert. laid	14x1 3/4 black
C. Bravos	50c	green	488	"	4883	very thin wove	none (in pair)
Mexico	10c	orange	5489	"	5480	?	11x1 7/8 black
"	25c	blue	5489	"	5480	ord. wove	(<i>Heitmans Handbouch.</i>)
"	25c	"	548	"	5481 or 82	thin soft vert laid	11x1 7/8 black
"	25c	"	54 2	"	5482	?	? (<i>Heitmans Handbuch</i>)

Surcharge of No. and Date inverted.

No.	District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
3	Vera Cruz	4c	dull brownish red	ord. wove	no surcharge	088
16	Tabasco	5c	brown	ord. vert laid	"	1891
54	Mexico	50c	green	"	11x1 7/8 black	0885
12	Tepec	10c	green	"	9x1 1/2 "	6721

Surcharge with one or two of the figures inverted.

No.	District	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
1	Zamora	25c	blue	ord. wove	13x1½	violet 179
2	Zacatecas	25c	"	"	16x1¾	black 279
26	Merida	5c	brown	ord. vert laid	13x2	black 2680
"	"	5c	"	"	none	2680
"	"	5c	"	"	none	2680 twice
"	"	100c	carmine	ord. wove	none	2680
54	Mexico	50c	green	ord. vert laid	?	2551 instead of 5482 (Heitman's Handbuch.)

Two stamps connected, one surcharged with No. and abbreviated date and name of postal district the other with No. and abbreviated date only.

District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Saltillo	5c	brown	ord. wove	15x2½	black 1881
Orizava	25c	blue	ord. vert laid	17½x2¾	blue 2281
Guadalajara	5c	brown	verythin wove	23½x3	black 3782
Campeche	5c	"	ord. wove	17x2	" 5081

With error in position of number and date and Mexico.

4c dull brownish red ord. vert laid 11x1¾ black Surcharged thus:



25c blue very thin wove 11x1¾ black Surcharged thus:

With incorrect or divided grouping of the figures composing the district number and date.

District.	Value.			Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Vera Cruz	5c	3 81 instead of	381	ord. wove	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
"	10c	3 81	" 381	ord. vert. laid	15x1¾	black
"	25c	3 81	" 381	ord. wove	"	"
"	25c	3 82	" 382	very thin wove	17½x1¾	"
Zacatecas	25c	2 82	" 282	"	16x1¾	carmine
Tula	25c	7 82	" 782	"	8x1¾	"
Tuxpan	4c	8 83	" 883	"	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Toluca	10c	9 80	" 980	ord. wove	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
"	25c	9 80	" 980	"	13x2½	blue
Tehuacan	5c	1 082	" 1082	ord. vert. laid	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Tlaxcala	10c	1 382	" 1382	ord. wove	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Tula de T.	10c	6 80	" 680	ord. vert. laid	15¼x1¾	with period; black
"	100c	6 80	" 680	"	none	"
S. L. Potosi	25c	1 7 82	" 1782	very thin wove	15x2¾	black
Puebla	10c	20 82	" 2082	"	13x2	"
"	25c	2 083	" 2083	"	13x2	"
Oaxaca	4c	2 380	" 2380	ord. vert. laid	16x2	with period; blue
"	100c	2 380	" 2380	ord. wove	13x2	"
"	10c	23 83	" 2383	very thin wove	20x3½	black
"	100c	2 383	" 2383	"	none	"
Monterey	100c	2 583	" 2583	"	none	"
Merida	25c	2 682	" 2682	thin soft vert. laid	13x2	black
Monterrey	10c	2851	" 2581	?	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Lagos	50c	31 80	" 3180	?	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Jalapa	10c	3 383	" 3383	very thin wove	15x3	black
Parral	10c	3 482	" 3482	"	none	"
"	25c	34 82	" 3482	"	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Guanajuato	25c	3 6 68	" 3668	?	date is also wrong	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Chiapas	10c	4 081	" 4081	ord. wove	none	"
Chalco	10c	4 1 83	" 4183	very thin wove	none	"
Mexico	10c	5 482	" 5482	ord. wove	11x1¾	black

With the exception of the last one, all the following have been copied from Heitman's Handbuch.

Value.	District.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.		thus:
5c	Pachuca	ord. vert. laid	?	figure 3 is too small	2173
10c	Lagos	very thin wove	?	figure 3 put in afterwards	3183
10c	Colima	"	?	second 5 is too small	5582
25c	Tlaxcala	"	?	figure 1 put in afterwards	1382
25c	Lagos	"	?	" 3 "	3183
25c	"	ord. vert. laid	?	" 3 "	3180

Value.	District.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.		
25c	Guanajuato	thin soft wove	?	figure 3 put in afterwards	thus 682
25c	Colima	very thin wove	?	first 5 is too small	“ 3
50c	Cordova	ord. wove	?	first 4 wrong type	“ 5582
25c	Mexico	“	11x1 $\frac{1}{8}$	first 5 is too small	“ 4278
					“ 5479

March, 1879.

Three quarter face portrait of President Juarez to the left, engraved on white paper of various kinds. This series was used for foreign postage only, the type previously described being, since March, 1879, used for inland postage only.



II. Without any surcharge.
Perforated 12.

1° On rather thick paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1879-82)

1756	1c brown
1757	2c dull violet
1758	5c orange
1759	10c blue
1760	10c pale blue
1761	25c carmine rose
1762	50c olive green
1763	85c light purple
1764	100c black

2° On very thin wove paper. (1881-82)

1765	1c brown
1766	2c dull violet
1767	2c slate
1768	5c orange
1769	5c yellow orange
1770	10c blue
1771	10c pale blue
1772	25c carmine rose
1773	50c olive green
1774	85c light purple
1775	100c black

Varieties: Errors of color.

1776	10c pale brown
1777	25c reddish brown

It is very doubtful if any of the above on thin wove paper were ever used for postage in this condition, although some of the laid paper ones are occasionally met with.

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1° On rather thick paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1879-82)

1778	1c brown
1779	2c dull violet
1780	5c orange
1781	10c blue
1782	10c pale blue
1783	25c carmine rose
1784	50c olive green
1785	85c bright purple
1786	100c black

2° On thin hard paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82)

1787	1c brown
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1788	2c dull violet
1789	5c orange
1790	10c blue

3° On thin soft wove paper. (1881-82)

1791	1c brown
1792	2c dull violet
1793	5c orange
1794	10c blue
1795	25c carmine rose ?
1796	50c olive green ?
1797	85c bright purple ?
1798	100c black ?

4° On very thin soft wove paper. (1881-82)

1799	1c brown
1800	2c dull violet
1801	2c slate
1802	5c orange
1803	5c yellow orange
1804	10c blue
1805	10c pale blue
1806	25c carmine rose
1807	50c olive green
1808	85c bright purple
1809	100c black

III. Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

1° On rather thick paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82)

1810	1c brown
1811	2c dull violet
1812	5c orange
1813	10c blue
1814	10c pale blue
1815	25c carmine rose
1816	50c olive green
1817	85c bright purple
1818	100c black

2° On thin hard paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82)

1819	1c brown
1820	2c dull violet
1821	5c orange
1822	10c blue

3° On thin soft wove paper. (1881-82)

1823	1c brown
1824	2c dull violet
1825	5c orange
1826	10c blue
1827	25c carmine rose ?
1828	50c olive green ?
1829	85c light purple ?
1830	100c black ?

4° On very thin wove paper. (1881-82)

1831	1c brown
1832	2c dull violet
1833	2c slate
1834	5c orange
1835	5c yellow orange
1836	10c blue
1837	10c pale blue
1838	25c carmine rose
1839	50c green
1840	85c bright purple
1841	100c black

NAMES AND NUMBERS OF POSTAL DISTRICTS OF THIS ISSUE.

1879	1	ZAMORA	13x1½; bluish violet	1879-80	TAMPICO	15½x2; black
1879-81	"	"	13x1½; dark violet	1880-81	"	15½x2; blue
1881-83	"	"	13x1½; black	1881	"	15½x2; vermilion
1876-81	2	ZACATECAS	16½x2; black	1881	"	15½x2; violet
1879-81	"	"	16x1¾; black	1881-82	TAMPICO	14x2½-1¾; violet
1879-81	"	"	16x1¾; blue	1882-83	"	14x1¾; black
1882	"	"	16½x2; vermilion	1882	TAMPICO	18x3; violet
1882-83	"	"	16½x2; carmine	1882-83	"	18x3; black
1882-83	"	"	16x1¾; carmine	1879-83	15 TACUBAYA	14½x1½; blue
1882-83	"	"	16½x2; violet	1879-83	16 TABASCO	14½x1¾; black
1879	3	VERACRUZ	18x3-1½; black	1880	TABASCO	14½x2½-1½; black
1879-81	VERACRUZ	13x2; black	1879-80	17 S.L.POTOSI	15x1¾; black	
1879-83	VERACRUZ	17x1¾; black	1880-83	SL POTOSI	15¾x2¾; black	
1880-81	VERACHUZ	15x1½; black	1879-83	18 SALTILLO	15x2½; black	
1883	VERACRUZ	17½x2½; black	1879-83	19 QUERETARO	14½x1¾; black	
1879	4	URES	7x2; black	1883	"	14½x1¾; blue
1880	HERMOSILLO	20x3; violet	1883	"	14½x1¾; violet blue	
1879-83	"	20x3; black	1879-83	20 PUEBLA	13x2; black	
1879-83	HERMOSILLO	20x3; black	1882-83	"	13x2; reddish violet	
1879-82	5 TULANCINGO	18x2; black	1882	"	13x2; blue	
1879-82	"	18x2; blue	1879-83	21 PACHUCA	15x1¾; black	
1882-83	TULANCINGO	23x3; black	1879-80	22 ORIZAVA	17x2¾; with period; blue	
1879-83	6 TULA DE T.	15¼x1¾, with period; black	1879-82	ORIZAVA.	17½x2¾, with period; blue	
1879-83	7 TULA	8x1¾; black	1879-82	ORIZAVA	13x1¾; blue	
1880-81	"	8x1¾; blue	1879-82	ORIZAVA	14x2; blue	
1881-82	"	8x1¾; carmine	1882-83	ORIZABA	20x3½; blue name 11x2; frame 12½x3½; all in blue	
1879-82	8 TUXPAN	11x1⅝; black	1879	23 OAXACA	16x2, with period; blue	
1881-82	"	11x1⅝; blue	1879-81	OAXACA	16x2, with period; blue	
1882-83	"	11x1⅝; carmine	1880	"	16x2, with period; green	
1882	"	11x1⅝; brown	1880-83	OAXACA	20x3½; black	
1883	"	11x1⅝; violet	1882-83	"	20x3½; carmine	
1881-82	TUSPAN	11x2½; black	1879-82	24 MORELIA	15x2; black	
1881-82	"	11x2½; blue	1879-82	MORELIA	15x1¾-2½; black	
1882	"	11x2½; carmine	1882	MORELIA	14x2½; violet	
1879	9 TOLUCA	13x1¾; blue	1882	MORELIA	14x2¾; black	
1879-80	TOLUCA.	13½x2½, with period; blue	1882-83	MORELIA	17x3¼; black	
1880-82	TOLUCA	14¾x3; blue	1882-83	MORELIA	17x3¼-4½; black	
1882	"	14¾x3; violet	1879-81	25 MONTERREY	19x2; black	
1882-83	TOLUCA.	15x2½, with period; violet	1881-82	MONTERREY	23x3½; black	
1879-80	10 TEHUACAN	15½x1⅞; blue	1882-83	"	23x3½; carmine	
1880-83	"	15½x1⅞; bright rose	1883	"	23x3½; violet	
1883	"	15½x1⅞; carmine				
1883	TEHUACAN	15½x3-1⅞; carmine				
1879-83	11 TEXCOCO	13x1½; black				
1879-83	12 TEPIC	9x1½; black				
1880	"	9x1½; blue				
1882	"	9x1½; reddish violet				
1883	TEPIC	7x2; black				
1883	"	7x2; blue				
1883	"	7x2; reddish violet				
1879-83	13 TLAXCALA	14½x1¾; blue				
1879	14 TAMPICO	16½x2, between periods; black				

1879-83	26	MERIDA	13x2; black	1882-83	GUANAJUATO.	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; with period; carmine
1880-83		"	13x2; violet	1882-83	"	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; with period; violet
1882		"	13x2; carmine	1879-79	37 GUADALAJARA	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black
1880-83		MERIDA	12x2; black	1880	GUADALAJARA	20x2; black
1882		"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1882	GUADALAJARA	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1882		"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1880-83	GUADALAJARA	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black
1882-83		"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1883	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; blue
?	27	MAZATLAN	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1883	GUADALAJARA	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; rose lilac
1879-82		MAZATLAN	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black	1883	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black
?		"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; violet	1883	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; pale blue
1882-83		MAZATLAN.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period; pale blue	1883	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; bright ultramarine
1880-83	28	MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	1879-80	38 DURANGO.	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; with period; black
1879-83	29	MARAVATIO	17x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; black	1879-83	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; with period; vermilion
1880		MARAVATIO	18x2; blue	1879-83	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; with period; blue
1880-83		MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black	1879-82	39 CHIHUAHUA	18x3; black
1882-83		"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; green	1882	"	18x3; blue
1882-83		"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; violet	1882-83	"	18x3; carmine
1883		"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; carmine	1882-83	"	18x3; violet
1879	30	LA PAZ	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2; violet	1879-82	CHIHUAHUA	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879		"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2; black	1882	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1879		LA PAZ	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1882-83	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
1880		"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1879-83	40 CHIAPAS	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1879-82		"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1882-83	"	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882-83		LA PAZ.	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; crimson	1879-83	41 CHALCO	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882-83		"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1879-83	"	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1879-83	31	LACOS	12x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; black	1879-83	CHALCO	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879	32	JILOTEPEC	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83	"	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1879-83	?	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blackish blue	1879-83	42 CORDOVA	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879-83	?	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1882	CORDOVA	14x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1883		SOYANIQUILPAM.	21x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-81	43 C. GUZMAN	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879	33	JALAPA	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1881-83	C. GUZMAN	17x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83		JALAPA	15x3; black	1879-81	44 COCULA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83		JALAPA I	16x3; the 1 comes from the border of the chase	1882	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet
1879-83	34	PARRAL	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1882	MASCOTA	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
1879-83	35	HUEJUTLA	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1882-83	"	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1879-83		"	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue	1882-83	"	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879		HUEJUTLA	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1879-83	45 CUERNAVACA	19x2; black
1879	36	GUANAJUATO.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; black	1879-83	46 CUAUTITLAN.	19x2, with period; black
1881-82		"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; violet	1879-83	47 C.VICTORIA	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879-83		"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; blue	1880-81	"	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; bluish black
1879		GUANAJUATO	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black	1882-83	C.VICTORIA	16x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879		"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; vermilion	1879-83	48 C. BRAVOS	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1881-82		"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; violet			
1879-83		"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; blue			
1879		GUANAJUATO	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black			
1879		"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; vermilion			
1879-83		"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue			
1881-82		"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; violet			
1882-83		"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; mauve			

1879-81	49	COLIMA	13x2; black	1879	52	AGUASCALIENTES	26x2½;
1879-81		"	13x2; blue			"	black
1879-81		COLIMA	13x2¾; black	1879-83		AGUASCALIENTES	28x2½;
1879-81		"	13x2¾; blue			"	black
1882		COLIMA	18x2¾; black	1881-83		AGUASCALIENTES	black
1879-83	50	CAMPECHE	17x2; black	1879-83	53	ACAPULCO	15½x1⅞; black
1883		"	17x2; blue	1883		"	15½x1⅞; carmine
1879-83	51	APAM	9x2; black	1879-83	54	MEXICO	11x1⅞; black
1879-83		"	9x2; blue			MEXICO	11x2⅞; black
1882		APAM	13x3; blue	1882-83	55	COLIMA	18x2¾; black
1882-83		"	13x3; black	1883		"	18x2¾; carmine

HABILITADOS.

District.	No. and Date.	Surcharge in	On Value	Color.	District.	No. and Date.	Paper.
(Vera Cruz)	383	carmine	100c	black	(Chihuahua)	3679	ord. vert. laid
Toluca	982	"	2c	violet	Mexico	5482	"
"	982	"	2c	"	"	5483	very thin wove
"	982	"	10c	blue	(Zacatecas)	282	"
"	982	black	10c	"	"	282	"
"	982	carmine	10c	"	(Saltillo)	1880	ord. vert. laid
(")	982	"	10c	"	(")	1880	"
"	982	"	10c	"	(Queretaro)	1981	"
"	982	"	10c	"	(Chihuahua)	3980	"
(")	982	"	10c	"	(")	3980	"
"	982	"	10c	"	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
(Tepic)	1283	"	2c	violet	(Vera Cruz)	379	ord. vert. laid
(")	1283	"	2c	"	(")	382	very thin wove
(")	1283	"	10c	blue	(Monterey)	2581	ord. vert. laid
(")	1283	"	10c	"	Mexico	5481	"
Tampico	1482	black	1c	brown	(La Paz)	3080	very thin wove
(")	1482	carmine	1c	"	Mexico	5482	"
"	1482	"	5c	orange	(Vera Cruz)	381	ord. vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	(")	381	thin soft vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	(")	381	very thin wove
"	1482	"	5c	"	(Queretaro)	1981	"
"	1482	"	5c	"	(Pachuca)	2181	ord. vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	(")	2180	"
"	1482	"	5c	"	(Chihuahua)	3981	thin hard vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	Durango	3880	ord. vert. laid
Queretaro	1982	black	10c	blue	(Pachuca)	2181	"
(Puebla)	2082	carmine	1c	brown	(Tampico)	1481	"
(")	2082	"	1c	"	Queretaro	1980	"
(")	2082	"	1c	"	(")	1980	"
"	2082	"	1c	"	Mexico	5481	"
"	2082	black	1c	"	(")	5481	"
(")	2082	carmine	2c	violet	(")	5482	very thin wove
"	2082	"	5c	orange	(Pachuca)	2181	ord. vert. laid
(")	2082	"	5c	"	(Durango)	3881	very thin wove
"	2082	"	10c	blue	(La Paz)	3080	ord. vert. laid
"	2082	"	10c	"	(Durango)	3880	"
"	2082	"	10c	"	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
(")	2082	"	10c	"	(")	5482	"
(Monterey)	2583	"	2c	violet	Chihuahua	3981	ord. vert. laid
"	2583	"	2c	"	(Campeche)	5081	"
"	2583	"	2c	"	Mexico	5481	"
"	2583	"	2c	"	(")	5481	very thin wove
"	2583	"	2c	"	(Zacatecas)	279	ord. vert. laid
"	2583	"	2c	"	(")	280	"
"	2583	"	2c	"	(Durango)	3880	"
(Mazatlan)	2782	"	1c	brown	(La Paz)	3079	"
(")	2782	"	1c	"	(")	3080	"
(")	2782	"	1c	"	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
(")	2782	"	2c	violet	Queretaro	1980	ord. vert. laid
(")	2782	"	2c	"	(")	1980	"
(")	2782	"	2c	"	(La Paz)	3080	"
(Mazatlan)	2782	carmine	2c	violet	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
(")	2782	"	5c	orange	(Tula de T.)	680	ord. vert. laid
(")	2782	"	5c	"	(Vera Cruz)	381	very thin wove
(")	2782	"	5c	"	(")	381	thin hard vert. laid
(")	2782	"	5c	"	Durango	3881	ord. vert. laid
(")	2782	"	5c	"	(Chihuahua)	3981	"

District.	No. and Date.	surcharge in	On Value.	Color.	District.	No. and Date.	Paper.
(Mazatlan)	2782	carmine	5c	orange	(Chihuahua)	3981	very thin wove
"	2782	"	10c	blue	(Zacatecas)	281	ord. vert. laid
"	2782	"	10c	"	(Saltillo)	1880	"
"	2782	"	10c	"	(Huejutla)	3581	"
"	2782	"	10c	"	Chihuahua	3980	"
"	2782	"	10c	"	"	3980	"
(Chihuahua)	3983	"	2c	violet	(Vera Cruz)	381	"
"	3983	"	2c	"	(Monterrey)	2581	"
Campeche	5083	"	1c	brown	Merida	2682	"
"	5083	"	1c	"	(Guadalajara)	3782	very thin wove
(")	5083	"	1c	"	"	3782	"
"	5083	"	1c	"	Chihuahua	3982	ord. vert. laid
" carmine	5083	"	1c	"	"	3982	"
" black	5083	"	1c	"	Mexico	5479	"
"	5083	"	2c	violet	"	5482	very thin wove
(")	5083	"	2c	"	"	5482	"
"	5083	"	2c	"	"	5482	ord. vert. laid
"	5083	"	5c	orange	(Queretaro)	1981	"
" carmine	5083	"	10c	"	(Heufulta)	3581	"
"	5083	"	5c	"	(Cuautitlan)	4680	"
"	5083	"	10c	blue	(Saltillo)	1880	"
"	5083	"	10c	"	"	1881	"
(")	5083	"	10c	"	"	1880	"
"	5083	"	10c	"	"	1881	"
Mexico	5482	black	1c	brown	(Zacatecas)	280	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	(Saltillo)	1881	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	Tampico	1481	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	Merida	2682	very thin wove
"	5483	"	1c	"	(Guadalajara)	3782	ord. vert. laid
"	5483	"	1c	"	(Durango)	3881	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	(Chihuahua)	3982	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	Mexico	5481	"
(")	5482	"	1c	"	"	5481	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	"	5481	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	"	4581	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	"	error in No.	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	"	8481	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	Toluca	982	very thin wove
"	5483	"	10c	blue	(Tula de T.)	680	ord. vert. laid
"	5483	"	10c	"	(Saltillo)	1880	"
"	5485	"	10c	brown	Orzava	2282	"

ERRORS.

With name of postal district surcharged two or more times.

Val.	Color.	District.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	No. and Date.	Paper.	Surcharged
2c	violet	Tepic	9x1 1/2	black	1282	very thin wove	twice
5c	orange	Merida	13x2	"	26 ?	"	" (<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
10c	blue	"	13x2	"	26 ?	ord. vert. laid	3 times
1c	brown	Puebla	12x1 3/4	"	20 ?	"	twice
10c	blue	Guadalajara	21 1/2 x 3	"	3780	"	"
1c	brown	Chiapas	14x1 3/4	blue	40 ?	"	" (<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)

Errors in surcharge of number.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
Pachuca	10c	blue	4282 instead of 2182	very thin wove	15x1 3/4
Mazatlan	1c	brown	4781 " 2781	ord. vert. laid	17 1/2 x 2
"	5c	orange	4781 " 2781	"	"
"	10c	blue	4780 " 2780	"	"
"	10c	"	4781 " 2781	"	"
"	25c	carmine	4781 " 2781	"	"
"	25c	"	8879 " 3879	"	"
Chihuahua	50c	green	1479 instead of 3979	ord. vert. laid	18x2 1/4
Cordova	1c	brown	379 " 4279	"	18x3
Mexico	1c	"	4579 " 5479	"	14x1 3/4
"	1c	"	4580 " 5480	"	11x1 7/8
"	2c	violet	4580 " 5480	"	"
"	2c	"	4582 " 5482	"	"
"	2c	"	4582 " 5482	very thin wove	"
"	2c	"	8482 " 5482	ord. vert. laid	"
"	5c	orange	4579 " 5479	"	"
"	5c	"	4580 " 5480	"	"
"	5c	"	4581 " 5481	"	"
"	5c	"	4582 " 5482	very thin wove	"

Mexico	5c violet	8481	instead of 5481	ord. vert. laid	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$
"	10c blue	4580	" 5480	"	"
"	10c "	4581	" 5481	"	"
"	10c "	8482	" 5482	"	"
"	25c carmine	4580	" 5480	"	"
"	50c green	4580	" 5480	"	"
"	50c "	5548	5480	"	"

In this stamp the date is also wrong.

Errors in surcharge of date.

District.	Value.	Color.		Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
Merida	10c	blue	2628 instead of 2682	very thin wove	?
Colima	10c	"	4928 " 4982	"	?
Acapulco	50c	green	5328 " 5382	ord. vert. laid	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x17 $\frac{7}{8}$
Mexico	1c	brown	548 " 5480-81 or 82	"	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$
"	1c	"	5489 " 5480	"	"
"	2c	violet	548 " 5480-81 or 82	very thin wove	"
"	5c	orange	548 " 5480-81 or 82	"	"
"	10c	blue	548 " 5480 81 or 82	"	"
"	10c	"	5487 " 5481	ord. vert. laid	"
"	25c	carmine	5489 " 5480	"	"

Errors in position of figures composing number and date.

District.	Value.	Color.		Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
Mazatlan	1c	brown	0278 instead of 2780	ord. vert. laid	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2
Mexico	5c	orange	7954 " 5479	"	"

Number and date printed two or more times.

District.	Value.	Color.	Surcharged	Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
S. L. Potosi	2c	violet	1782 twice	very thin wove	none
Vera Cruz	50c	green	382 "	ord. vert. laid	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Merida	5c	orange	2682 "	"	none
"	5c	"	2682 "	very thin wove	?
"	10c	blue	2680 3 times	ord. very laid	none
Mazatlan	5c	orange	4781 twice	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2
			the error		
C. Victoria	25c	carmine	4782 "	"	none
Colima	10c	blue	5582 "	"	?
Mexico	10c	"	5481 Name and No. sur. 4 times	"	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$
Orizava	2c	"	2282 twice	very thin wove	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue

Other errors.

District.	Value.	Color.		Paper.
Mexico	2c	violet	5479 printed over MEXICO instead of under	ord. vert. laid
"	10c	blue	5482 " " "	very thin wove
"	2c	violet	5480 Name and date surcharged on back of stamp, instead of face	ord. vert. laid

July, 1882.

Type same as last issue, printed on very thin wove paper.
Perforated 12.

I. Without any surcharge. (1882-83.)

- 1842 12c chestnut brown
- 1843 18c reddish brown
- 1844 24c violet
- 1845 50c pale yellow
- 1846 100c orange

It is doubtful if any were used in this condition.

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only. (1882-83.)

- 1847 12c chestnut brown
- 1848 18c reddish brown
- 1849 24c violet
- 1850 50c pale yellow
- 1851 100c orange

III. Surcharged with name and number of postal district and abbreviated date. (1882-83.)

- 1852 12c chestnut brown
- 1853 18c reddish brown
- 1854 24c violet
- 1855 50c pale yellow
- 1856 100c orange

IV. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only, in a larger type than that formerly used (as described in issue of 1878-82, head to left). (1883.)



- 1857 12c chestnut brown
- 1858 18c reddish brown
- 1859 24c violet
- 1860 50c pale yellow
- 1861 100c orange

V. Same as last, with number and date and also name of postal district. (1883.)

- 1862 12c chestnut brown
- 1863 18c reddish brown
- 1864 24c violet
- 1865 50c pale yellow
- 1866 100c orange

NAMES AND NUMBERS OF POSTAL DISTRICTS OF THIS ISSUE.

1	ZAMORA	13x1½; black	24	MORELIA	15x2; black
2	ZACATECAS	16½x2; vermilion		MORELIA	15x1¾-2½; black
	"	16½x2; carmine		MORELIA	14x2½; violet
	"	16x1⅞; carmine		MORELIA	14x2¾; black
	"	16½x2; violet		MORELIA	17x3¼; black
3	VERACRUZ	17½x1¾; black		MORELIA	17x3¼-4½; black
	VERACRUZ	17½x2½; black	25	MONTEREY	23x3½; black
4	HERMOSILLO	20x3; black		"	23x3½; carmine
	HERMOSILLO	20x3; black		"	23x3½; violet
5	TULANCINCO	18x2; black	26	MERIDA	13x2; black
	"	18x2; blue		"	13x2; violet
	TULANCINCO	23x3; black		"	13x2; carmine
6	TULA DE T.	15¼x1¾, with period; black		"	12x2; black
7	TULA	8x1¾; black		MERIDA	16x3½; carmine
	"	8x1¾; carmine		MERIDA	16x3½; violet
8	TUXPAN	11x1⅝; black		"	16x3½; black
	"	11x1⅝; blue	27	MAZATLAN	17½x2; black
	"	11x1⅝; carmine		MAZATLAN	17½x2, with period; pale blue
	"	11x1⅝; brown	28	MATAMOROS	22½x3; black
	"	11x1⅝; violet	29	MARAVATIO	17x2¼; black
	TUSPAN	11x2½; black		MARAVATIO	16½x2; black
	"	11x2½; blue		"	16½x2; green
	"	11x2½; carmine		"	16½x2; violet
9	TOLUCA	14¾x3; blue		"	16½x2; carmine
	TOLUCA.	14¾x3; violet	30	LAPAZ	11¼x2½; violet
	"	15x2½, with period; violet		LA PAZ.	16x3½; crimson
10	TEHUACAN	15½x1⅞; bright rose		"	16x3½; blue
	"	15½x1⅞; carmine	31	LACOS	12x2¼; black
	TEHUACAN	15½x3-1⅞; carmine	32	JILOTEPEC	15½x1½; blackish blue
11	TEXCOCO	13x1½; black		SOYANQUILPAM	21x1½; black
12	TEPIC	9x1½; black	33	JALAPA	15x3; black
	"	9x1½; reddish violet		JALAPA	16x3; the 1 comes from the border of the chase
	TEPIC	7x2; black	34	PARRAL	12½x1¾; black
	"	7x2; blue	35	HUEJUTLA	16x1¾; black
	"	7x2; reddish violet		"	16x1¾; blue
13	TLAXCALA	14½x1¾; blue	36	GUANAJUATO.	21½x2, with period; violet
14	TAMPICO	14x1¾; violet		"	21½x2, with period; blue
	"	14x1¾; black		GUANAJUATO	20½x2; violet
	TAMPICO	18x3; violet		"	20½x2; blue
	"	18x3; black		GUANAJUATO	18½x1¾; violet
15	TACUBAYA	14½x1½; blue		"	18½x1¾; mauve
16	TABASCO	14½x1¾; black		"	18½x1¾; blue
17	SL POTOSI	15¾x2¾; black		GUANAJUATO.	18x1¾, with period; carmine
18	SALTILLO	15x2½; black		"	18x1¾, with period; violet
19	OUERETARO	14½x1¾; black	37	GUADALAJABA	18½x1½; black
	"	14½x1¾; blue		GUADALAJARA	21½x3; black
	"	14½x1¾; violet blue		"	21½x3; blue
20	PUEBLA	13x2; black		GUADALAJARA	19½x3; rose lilac
	"	13x2; reddish violet		"	19½x3; black
	"	13x2; blue		"	19½x3; pale blue
21	PACHUCA	15x1¾; black		"	19½x3; bright ultra-marine
22	ORIZAVA.	17½x2¾, with period; blue		"	
	ORIZAVA	13x1¾; blue		"	
	ORIZAVA	14x2; blue		"	
	ORIZABA	20x3½; blue		"	
23	OAXACA	20x3½; black		"	
	"	20x3½; carmine		"	

38	DURANGO.	18x2¼, with period; vermillion	45	CUERNAVACA	19x2; black
	"	18x2¼, with period; blue	46	CUAUTITLAN.	19x2, with period; black
39	CHIHUAHUA	18x3; black	47	C.VICTORIA	17x1¾; black
	"	18x3; blue		C.VICTORIA	16x2½; black
	"	18x3; carmine	48	C.BRAVOS	16½x1½; black
	"	18x3; violet	49	COLIMA	18x2¾; black
	CHIHUAHUA	18x2½; black	50	CAMPECHE	17x2; black
	"	18x2½; blue		"	17x2; blue
	"	18x2½; carmine	51	APAM	9x2; black
40	CHIAPAS	14x1¾; blue		"	9x2; blue
	"	14x1¾; black		APA M	13x3; blue
41	CHALECO	11x1¾; black		"	13x2; black
	"	11x1¾; blue	52	AGUASCALIENTES	28x2½; black
	CHALCO	13x1¾; black		AGUASCALIENTES	28x2; black
	"	13x1¾; black	53	ACAPULCO	15½x1⅞; black
42	CORDOVA	14x1¾; black		"	15½x1⅞; carmine
	CORDOVA	14x2½; black	54		11x1⅞; black
43	C.GUZMAN	17x3½; black			11x2½; black
44	COCULA	10½x1½; violet	55	COLIMA	18x2¾; black
	MASCOTA	20x3½; carmine		"	18x2¾; carmine
	"	20x3½; blue			
	"	20x3½; black			

HABILITADOS.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	
Jalapa	3383	18c red brown	15x3	on (Jalapa) 3382

ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	
Campeche	12c	brown	5580	instead of 5080
Mexico	12c	"	483	" 5483
"	18c	red brown	483	" 5483
"	24c	violet	483	" 5483
"	12c	brown	1851	" 5481
				No. and date both wrong

Errors in position of figures composing number and date.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	
Mexico	12c	brown	3548	instead of 5483
"	12c	"	8354	" 5483
"	18c	red brown	2548	" 5482
"	24c	violet	8354	" 5483

Errors in date.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	
Mexico	12c	brown	5438	instead of 5483
"	18c	red brown	5438	" 5483

Number and date printed twice.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	
Tepic	24c	violet	1282	
Jalapa	18c	red brown	3382	
Mexico	24c	violet	5482	

With number only.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	
Guanajuato	24c	violet	36	18½x1¾ violet

Other errors.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	
Guadalajara	12c	brown	3783	the figures repeated backward none
Hermosillo	12c	"	483	" " none
Merida	12c	"	282	instead of 2682 ?

July 1882.

Engraved on very thin white wove paper.

Perforated 12.



I. Without any surcharge. (1882-83.)

1867	2c dark green
1868	2c yellowish green
1869	3c carmine
1870	3c very dark carmine
1871	6c dull blue (shades)
<i>Variety</i> : Unperforated vertically.	
1872	3c carmine

II. Surcharged with number and date only. (1882-83)

1873	2c dark green
1874	2c yellowish green
1875	3c carmine
1876	3c very dark carmine
1877	6c dull blue (shades)

III. Surcharged with name and number of postal district and abbreviated date. (1882-83)

1878	2c dark green
1879	2c yellowish green
1880	3c carmine
1881	3c very dark carmine
1882	6c dull blue (shades)

IV. Surcharged with number and date only in a larger type as described before. (1883)

1883	2c dark green
1884	2c yellow green
1885	3c carmine
1886	3c very dark carmine
1887	6c dull blue (shades)
1888	6c bright blue

V. Same as last, with number and date and also name of postal district.

1889	2c dark green
1890	2c yellow green
1891	3c carmine
1892	3c very dark carmine
1893	6c dull blue (shades)
1894	6c bright blue

VI. Surcharged with name of postal district only.

1895	2c dark green
1896	2c yellow green
1897	3c carmine
1898	3c very dark carmine
1899	6c dull blue
1900	6c bright blue

The surcharges on these stamps are the same as those of the preceding issue.

HABILITADOS.

Value.	Color.				
3c	carmine	surcharged (Hermosillo)	483 and also (Orizava)	2283	
3c	"	" (Huejutla)	3583 " (Cuautitlan)	4683	
6c	dull blackish blue	" (")	3583 " (")	4683 this last No.	and date inverted

ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

District.	Value.	Color.		Meas. of Sur.
Durango	2c	green	8883 instead of 3883	18x2 in vermilion
Matamoros	3c	carmine	7883 " 2883	22½x3 in black
"	6c	dull blackish blue	7883 " 2883	" "

With number and date inverted.

District.	Value.	Color.		Meas. of Sur.
Mexico	3c	carmine	5483 (name also inverted)	11x1½
"	6c	dull blackish blue	5483 "	"
Tampico	6c	blue	1483	?
Saltillo	6c	dull blackish blue	1882	15x2½
Tabasco	6c	"	1683	none
Guanajuato	6c	blue	3682	?
Colima	6c	dull blackish blue	5582	19x2¾

Number and date surcharged two or more times.

District.	Value.	Color.	Surcharged	Meas. of Sur.
Vera Cruz	3c	carmine	383 twice	none
Tampico	3c	"	1863 3 times	none

Name surcharged twice.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	Color	
Merida	6c	blue	16x3½	black	26 ?
Mascota	6c	"	20x3½	"	44 ?

Other Errors.

District.	Value.	Color.	
Mexico	2c	green	5483 Number and Date surcharged above Mexico instead of below

Of stamps surcharged with name of postal district only the following are known, of which we have seen the first four

Val.	Color.	District.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.
2c	green	Mexico	11x17/8	black
3c	carmine	Oaxaca	20x3 1/2	"
6c	blue	Toluca	15x2 1/2	violet
6c	"	Chiapas	14x1 3/4	blue
?	?	Guadalajara	?	?
?	?	Jalapa	?	?
?	?	Mazatlan	?	?
?	?	Merida	?	?

(Heitman's Handbuch)

January, 1884.

Engraved on various papers, size varying in height from 21 1/3 to 22 mm., and in width from 26 1/2 to 27 1/3 mm. Beginning with this issue, and in accordance with the decree of Oct. 1st, 1883, revoking that of August, 1871, by virtue of which stamps had circulation only in their respective districts, the surcharge of the name of the postal district was dispensed with. However, stamps of this and subsequent issues are found with surcharge, some of these undoubtedly caused by the postmaster's habit of surcharging stamps (habit becoming second nature), but we cannot understand why surcharges of names should be found which are unknown on the preceding issues. It is said that as the various postmasters were to surcharge the official stamps with the name of the office, they may sometimes by error have surcharged some of the regular stamps. We have, however, never seen an official stamp with surcharge, although thousands of cancelled ones have passed through our hands. Still, the regular stamps with these new surcharges exist, and those we have seen were undoubtedly genuine.



1° Thin transparent paper, laid horizontally. Size 21 1/2 x 27 to 22 x 27 1/3 mm.

Perforated 12.

1901	1c green
1902	1c yellow green
1903	1c bronze green
1904	1c blue green
1905	2c green
1906	2c yellow green
1907	2c bronze green
1908	2c blue green
1909	3c green
1910	3c yellow green
1911	3c bronze green
1912	3c blue green
1913	4c green
1915	4c yellow green
1916	4c bronze green
1917	4c sage green
1918	5c green
1919	5c yellow green
1920	5c bronze green
1921	5c blue green
1922	6c green
1923	6c yellow green
1924	6c bronze green
1925	6c blue green
1926	10c green
1927	10c yellow green
1928	10c bronze green
1929	10c blue green
1930	12c green

1931	12c yellow green
1932	12c bronze green
1933	12c blue green
1934	20c green
1935	20c yellow green
1936	20c bronze green
1937	20c blue green
1938	25c green
1939	25c yellow green
1940	25c blue green
1941	50c green
1942	50c yellow green
1943	1p blue
1944	2p blue
1945	5p blue
1946	10p blue

Varieties:

a. Unperforated.

7194	1c green
1948	3c green
1949	4c green
1950	10c green

The 1c, 4c, and 10c which we have seen were in entire sheets, ungummed, and probably proofs. Of the 3c we have seen an unsevered pair, fully gummed and having all the appearances of a regular issue.

b. Unperforated vertically.

1950a 25c yellow green

2° Thin transparent wove paper, varying in thickness. Size 21 1/2 x 27 to 22 x 27 1/3 mm.

Perforated 12.

1951	1c green
1952	1c yellow green
1953	1c bronze green
1954	1c blue green
1955	2c green
1956	2c yellow green
1957	2c bronze green
1958	2c blue green
1959	3c green
1960	3c yellow green
1961	3c bronze green
1962	3c blue green
1963	4c green
1964	4c yellow green
1965	4c bronze green
1966	4c sage green
1967	5c green
1968	5c yellow green
1969	5c bronze green
1970	5c blue green
1971	6c green
1972	6c yellow green
1973	6c bronze green
1974	6c blue green
1975	10c green
1976	10c yellow green
1977	10c bronze green
1978	10c blue green
1979	12c green
1980	12c yellow green
1981	12c bronze green
1982	12c blue green
1983	20c green
1984	20c yellow green
1985	20c bronze green
1986	20c blue green

1987	25c green
1988	25c yellow green
1989	25c blue green
1990	50c green
1991	50c yellow green
1992	1p blue
1993	2p blue
1994	5p blue
1995	10p blue

Variety: Error of color.

1996	1c blue
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This stamp was only discovered about a year ago, a number of sheets having been sold by Mexican dealers; it is more than probable that they are only essays.

3° Thick opaque wove paper. Size $21\frac{1}{2} \times 26\frac{1}{2}$ to $21\frac{3}{4} \times 26\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

Perforated 12.

1997	1c green
1998	1c yellow green
1999	1c bronze green
2000	1c blue green
2001	2c green
2002	2c yellow green
2003	2c bronze green
2004	2c blue green
2005	3c green
2006	3c yellow green
2007	3c bronze green
2008	3c blue green
2009	4c green
2010	4c yellow green
2011	4c bronze green
2012	4c blue green
2013	5c green
2014	5c yellow green
2015	5c bronze green
2016	5c blue green
2017	6c green
2018	6c yellow green
2019	6c bronze green
2020	6c blue green
2021	10c green
2022	10c yellow green
2023	10c bronze green
2024	10c blue green
2025	12c green
2026	12c yellow green
2027	12c bronze green
2028	12c blue green
2029	20c green
2030	20c yellow green
2031	20c bronze green
2032	20c blue green

The perforating of the stamps of this issue was done very irregularly, some stamps having absolutely no margins and others having very wide margins; we have seen some with margins measuring 3 mm. on each side. This accounts for the great number of so-called unperforated stamps of this issue, as it would be very easy to manufacture them from the perforated specimens with wide margins. Of course some sheets have escaped the perforating machine, and were thus sold, but we advise collectors to be suspicious of unperforated stamps of this and following issues, unless in unsevered pairs or strips. The same can be said about part perforated stamps of this issue, as the margins of the sheets were generally not perforated, thus causing all the outside stamps to be unperforated.

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

Cuernavaca	20x2; black surcharge
Chiapas	14x2 "
Etzatlán	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ "
Guanajuato	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)

La Paz	$22 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$; capital letters, $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm., violet surcharge
Maravatio	$18\frac{1}{2} \times 3$; violet surcharge
Mazatlán	$19\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; black surcharge
Saltillo	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ "
Tacubaya	$15 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ "
Soyaniquilpam	$19 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ "
Tehuantepec	$23 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ "
Texcoco	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
Zumpango	"

July 1st, 1885.

Same type as preceding issue, but stamps printed in various colors on various papers. Size $21\frac{1}{2} \times 27$ to $22 \times 27\frac{1}{2}$.

1° Horizontally laid paper, varying in thickness.

Perforated 12.

2033	1c pale green
2034	2c carmine
2035	3c red brown
2036	4c red
2037	5c blue
2038	6c brown
2039	10c yellow
2040	10c orange
2041	12c black brown
2042	25c greenish blue

2° Ordinary white wove paper varying in thickness.

Perforated 12.

2043	1c pale green
2044	2c carmine
2045	3c red brown
2046	4c red
2047	5c blue
2048	6c brown
2049	10c yellow
2050	10c orange
2051	12c black brown
2052	25c greenish blue

What we have said in regard to the unperforated and part perforated stamps of the preceding issue applies also to the stamps of this issue.

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

Acayucam	$18\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$; black surcharge
Cuernavaca	20x2 "
Etzatlán	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ "
Sanmarcial	$25 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ "
Tabasco	in MS.
Tehuantepec	$23 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black surcharge

July 1st, 1886.



1° Plain white wove paper varying in texture. Size $23 \times 28\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Perforated 12.

2053	1c blue green
2054	1c yellow green
2055	2c carmine
2056	3c lilac
2057	4c lilac
2058	5c blue
2059	6c lilac
2060	10c lilac

- 2061 12c lilac
- 2062 20c lilac
- 2063 25c lilac

The only surcharges known on the stamps of this issue are:

- Acayucam 18½x3½; black surcharge
- Maravatio 16½x2 “
- Tehuantepec 20x2 “

August, 1887.

Same type as preceding issue, engraved on plain or ruled white wove paper, varying in texture.

I. Plain white wove paper.

Pin perforated 6.

- 2064 1c blue green
- 2065 2c carmine
- 2066 5c blue
- 2067 10c brown lilac

II. White wove paper, ruled with blue lines either on face or reverse or on both sides; such as is customarily used for ledgers and other commercial books.

1° Perforated 12.

- 2068 1c blue green
- 2069 2c carmine
- 2070 5c blue

2° Pin Perforated 6.

- 2071 1c blue green
- 2072 2c carmine
- 2073 5c blue
- 2074 10c brown lilac

1887-88.

Same type as preceding issues, but colors of stamps different.

I. Plain white wove paper.

1° Perforated 12.

- 2075 2c carmine (August, 1887)
- 2076 3c scarlet (October, 1887)
- 2077 4c “ (May, 1888)
- 2078 6c “ (End 1888)
- 2079 10c “ (August, 1887)
- 2080 20c “ (August, 1888)
- 2081 25c “ “

2° Pin Perforated 6.

- 2082 2c carmine (August, 1887)
- 2083 10c scarlet “

II. White wove paper, ruled with blue lines, on face or reverse, or on both sides.

1° Perforated 12.

- 2084 2c carmine (August, 1887)
- 2085 3c scarlet “
- 2086 10c “ “
- 2087 20c “ “

2° Pin perforated 6.

- 2088 2c carmine (August, 1887)
- 2089 3c scarlet “
- 2090 10c “ “
- 2091 20c “ “

We have never seen the 3c or 20c in either perforation.

April, 1888.

Provisional issue, issued in the town of Colima; stamp of regular issue of 1886-88 surcharged in black or blue “1 centavo” as per illustration.



I. Plain white wove paper.

1° Perforated 12.

- 2092 1c on 2c carmine, black surcharge
- 2093 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge

2° Pin perforated 6.

- 2094 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge

II. White wove paper, ruled with blue lines.

1° Perforated 12.

- 2095 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge
- 2096 1c on 2c “ black “

Varieties: Surchage inverted.

- 2097 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge
- 2098 1c on 2c “ black “

2° Pin perforated 6.

- 2098a 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge

The stamps with black surcharge are given on the authority of J. B. Moens.

The authenticity of this provisional stamp is denied by the authors of *Heitman's Handbuch*, who say that this stamp is an American swindle; that the stamp was originated by Sr. Escalante is probable, but that these stamps were sold at the Colima postoffice and prepaid mail matter not only in the interior but also to this country is undoubted; on the day that this stamp was said to have been issued we, ourselves received a letter from Dr. J. W. Bastow, the well known Mexican coin collector, prepaid with these stamps, and in his letter he calls attention to the fact of his using the stamps in question.

July, 1891.

Same type as regular issue of 1886-88 engraved on various papers.

I. Paper watermarked CORREOS E. U. M. in every horizontal row of 10 stamps, so that each stamp shows part of the watermark.

1° White wove paper.

Perforated 12.

- 2099 1c yellow green
- 2100 2c carmine
- 2101 3c vermilion
- 2102 4c “
- 2103 5c blue
- 2104 6c vermilion
- 2105 10c “
- 2106 20c “
- 2107 25c “

2° Vertically laid white paper.

- 2108 1c green
- 2109 2c carmine
- 2110 3c vermilion
- 2111 4c “
- 2112 5c blue
- 2113 10c vermilion

II. Vertically laid white paper, unwatermarked.

Perforated 12.

- 2114 5c blue

1892.
I. Same type as preceding issue, engraved on white wove paper, watermarked CORREOS E U M on every horizontal row of 10 stamps.

Perforated 12.
2115 1c blue green
2116 2c vermilion
2117 5p scarlet
2118 10p "

II. Same type as issue of January, 1887 (Head of Hidalgo), engraved on white wove paper, watermarked CORREOS E U M on every horizontal row of 10 stamps.

Perforated 12.

2119 5p blue green
2120 10p "

End of 1892.

Same type as preceding issue, (figure of value), engraved on white wove paper, unwatermarked.

Perforated 12.
2121 2c vermilion
2122 3c "
2123 4c "
2124 6c "
2125 10c "
2126 20c "
2127 25c "

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

Issued by the postmasters of various cities.*

Celaya.

1891.
Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18½x26mm.

Perforated 11.
2501 20c red

These stamps were also used by the postoffice of the City of Mexico.



Irapuato.

1891.
Typographed on bluish wove paper. Size 21½x25mm.

Perforated 11.
2502 20c red

These stamps were also used by the Vera Cruz postoffice.



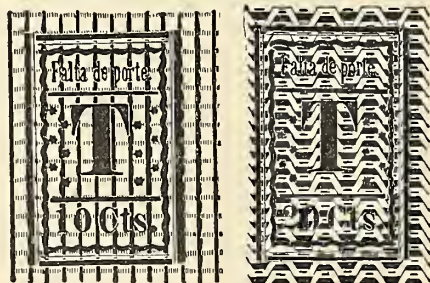
Mexico.

1891.
Typographed on bluish wove paper. Size 21½x26 mm.



Perforated 11.
2503 20c red

1892.
Typographed on white wove paper with various groundworks. Size 21x30 mm.



Rouletted.

2504 10c black, green groundwork
2505 20c deep green, brown groundwork

† Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18x29 mm.



Perforated 11.
2506 20c mauve
2507 14c mauve, black surcharge in MS

We are not positive that these stamps were issued by the postoffice of the City of Mexico.

*NOTE.—It has been a question whether these stamps were issued officially or whether they were created by speculatively inclined postmasters; however, this has been settled by the letter of the Administrator of the Postoffice of Mexico, dated July 26th, 1892, stating that their issue had been sanctioned by the Mexican Government.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 20x28 mm.

Perforated 11.

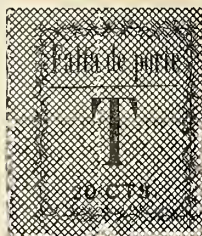
- 2508 no value, mauve
- 2509 8c green
- 2510 20c red



Vera Cruz.

1891,

Typographed on white wove paper, groundwork of diagonally crossed lines. Size 21x25 mm.



- Perforated 11.
2511 20c red green groundwork

PORTE DE MAR.

Letters sent abroad via English or French packet steamers were charged double postage, i.e. three times more than inland postage. This additional postage was paid by means of special stamps created for this purpose.

July, 1875.

Lithographed on yellow wove paper, one plate for all the values, composed of 49 stamps in seven rows of 7 stamps each; the several values arranged on the plate as per following diagram. Size of stamp 23x34mm.

10	10	25	35	50	60	85
10	10	25	35	50	75	100
10	10	25	35	50	60	85
10	10	25	35	50	75	100
10	10	25	35	50	60	85
10	10	25	35	50	75	100
10	10	25	35	50	60	85



- 2601 10c black
- 2602 25c "
- 2603 35 cblack
- 2604 50c "
- 2605 60c "
- 2606 75c "
- 2607 85c "
- 2608 100c "

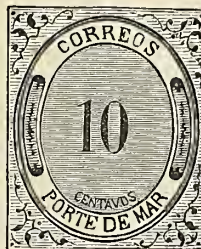
These stamps were never put into use, having been replaced by the following issue:

August, 1875.

Lithographed on various papers; figure of value measuring 7 mm. in height, and CENTAVOS measuring 7½ mm. in width. This issue consists of five plates of 56 stamps in eight horizontal rows of seven stamps each. One plate for each of the 2, 10, 12 and 20 centavos values, and one plate for the other values, this last plate being composed as per following diagram:

25	35	50	60	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	100	100
25	35	50	50	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	85	100
25	35	50	60	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	85	100
25	35	50	60	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	85	100

The original plate used to make all the others was of the 10 centavos value; the other plates were made by removing the figures '1' and '0' and replacing them by others, except for the '12' where the '0' only was removed and replaced by '2' and the '20' where the '1' was removed and also replaced by '2'. These changes can easily be detected by a thin frame surrounding the inserted figures. In many instances this frame is very faint and sometimes only a small part of it can be seen. Size of stamp 25½x31½ mm.



I, Without surcharge of name of postal district.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

2609	2c	black
2610	10c	"
2611	12c	"
2612	20c	"
2613	25c	"
2614	35c	"
2615	50c	"
2616	60c	"
2617	75c	"
2618	85c	"
2619	100c	"

2° Bluish white wove paper.

2620	2c	black
2621	10c	"
2622	12c	"
2623	20c	"
2624	25c	"
2625	35c	"
2626	50c	"
2627	60c	"
2628	75c	"
2629	85c	"
2630	100c	"

Variety: Surcharged on reverse ⁵⁴⁸⁰
MEXICO

2631 60c black

II. With surcharge of name of postal district.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

2632	2c	black
2633	10c	"
2634	12c	"
2635	20c	"
2636	25c	"
2637	35c	"
2638	50c	"
2639	60c	"
2640	75c	"
2641	85c	"
2642	100c	"

2° Bluish white wove paper.

2643	2c	black
2644	10c	"
2645	12c	"
2646	20c	"
2647	25c	"
2648	35c	"
2649	50c	"
2650	60c	"
2651	75c	"
2652	85c	"
2653	100c	"

NAMES OF SURCHARGES FOUND ON STAMPS
OF THIS ISSUE.

Apam	9½x2; blue surcharge
"	9¼x2 to 2½; blue surcharge
Chiapas	14x1¾; blue surcharge
Guadalajara	18½x1⅞; black surcharge
Queretaro	14½x1¾ " "
Saltillo	15x2 black surcharge
"	15x1¾ " "
Tacubaya	13½x1¾ " "
Tampico	14¾x2⅞ " "
Tula	8x1⅞ " "
Tula de T	15¼x1¾ " "
Vera Cruz	17½x1¾ " "
Zacatecas	16x1⅞ " "

Mr. J. H. Anheisser in his article on Porte de Mar stamps, in the *Stamp News Annual* for 1892, describes another series of this type on yellowish or bluish white wove paper, in which the figures of value of all the stamps are an integral portion of the design and have not been inserted. To the values

already known he adds the 5c stamp; these stamps, however, are counterfeits. Comparison of the stamps of the first series with those given by Mr. Anheisser will easily prove our assertion; in the counterfeits the letters of the word "CENTAVOS" are higher than in the genuine; the same with the letters of the PORTE DE MAR, in which the R of MAR measures 2mm. in the counterfeits and 1¾mm. in the genuine; the ornament in the upper left corner is also different in the counterfeits; in the genuine the S of CENTAVOS, although smaller than the other letters of this word, is on a line with the other letters, while in the counterfeits it extends beyond the line at the top. We have seen a whole set of these counterfeits surcharged OFFICIAL and CORREOS in various types and colors.

B. Same type, lithographed on various papers, the figures of value are larger (8 mm. in height) than in the preceding issue, and the word CENTAVOS measures 9½ mm. in width. There is one distinct plate for each value, each plate composed of 56 stamps in 8 horizontal rows of 7 stamps each. Size of stamp 25½x32 mm.

I. Without surcharge of name of postal district.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

2654	5c	black
2655	25c	"
2656	35c	"
2657	50c	"
2658	60c	"
2659	100c	"

2° Bluish white wove paper.

2660	5c	black
2661	25c	"
2662	35c	"
2663	50c	"
2664	60c	"
2665	100c	"

II. With surcharge of name of postal district.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

2666	5c	black
2667	25c	"
2668	35c	"
2669	50c	"
2670	60c	"
2671	100c	"

2° Bluish white wove paper.

2672	5c	black
2673	25c	"
2674	35c	"
2675	50c	"
2676	60c	"
2677	100c	"

SURCHARGES OF NAMES OF POSTAL DISTRICTS
FOUND ON THE STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE.

Queretaro	14½x1¾; black surcharge
Vera Cruz	17½x1¾ " "
"	17x2 " "
"	18x2 " "
Zacatecas	16x1⅞ " "

January 1st, 1879.

Lithographed on white wove paper, without name of postal district. Each sheet is watermarked "Administracion General de Correos Mexico" in large double lined letters. Size of stamps 19x25.



- 2678 2c brown
- 2679 5c yellow
- 2680 10c red
- 2681 25c blue
- 2682 50c green

- 2683 100c violet
Pin perforated (unofficially).
- 2684 2c brown
- 2685 5c yellow
- 2686 10c red
- 2687 25c blue
- 2688 50c green
- 2689 100c violet

In some catalogues a series of stamps is given of similar type with small star above figure of value printed in the same colors as the stamps. These, however, are counterfeits or humbugs, a fact which is now beyond dispute.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

1884-85.

Engraved on various papers. Size $21\frac{1}{2} \times 27$ mm.



- 1° White wove paper.
Perforated 12.
- 2800 bright red (May, 1884)
- 2° Wide horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
- 2801 bright red (October, 1884)
- 3° Narrow horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
- 2802 bright red (January, 1885)

July, 1887.

Same type as preceding issue, engraved on various papers.

I. White wove paper.

- 1° Perforated 12.
- 2803 brown
- 2° Pin perforated 6.
- 2804 brown
- II. Wide horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
- 2805 brown

1889.

Same type as preceding issue, engraved on various papers.

- 1° White wove paper.
Perforated 12.
- 2806 vermilion
- 2° Narrow horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
- 2807 vermilion

1893.

Same type as preceding issues, engraved on white wove paper,

- Perforated 12.
- 2808 green

We have seen some adhesives of the 1884 issue surcharged in violet "Conductor de Correspondencia," but so far we have not been able to get any evidence to show that these stamps were used as officials, for it is possible that this surcharge is merely a cancellation.

OFFICIALLY SEALED STAMPS.

1885.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size $43\frac{1}{2} \times 26$ mm.



- 1° With Mexico, D. F.
- 2900 brown
- 2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
- 2901 brown

1888.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size $43\frac{1}{2} \times 26$ mm.



- 1° With Mexico, D. F.
- 2902 brown
- 2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
- 2903 brown

1889.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size $42\frac{1}{2} \times 28$ mm.



- 1° With Mexico, D. F.
- 2904 brown
- 2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
- 2905 brown

1891.

Same type as preceding issue.

- 1° With Mexico, D. F.
2906 mauve
2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
2907 mauve

1892.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 49x33 mm.



- 1° With Mexico, D. F.
2908 mauve
2° Without Mexico, D. F.
2909 red brown

1892-93.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 47½x30 mm.



- 1° Without inscription.
2910 rose (1892)
2911 brown (1893)
2° With inscription.
2912 rose Chihuahua, in violet 35x5
2913 " " " 25x2½
2914 " " in blue "

1894.

Same type as preceding issue, but reengraved; typographed on white wove paper.

- Perforated 13½.
2915 brown

ENVELOPES.

May 5th, 1874.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner; white paper, laid diagonally.



- 1° Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
3001 10c yellow green
3002 10c green
3003 10c dark green
3004 25c dark blue

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in black in upper left corner of envelope.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3005 10c yellow green
3006 10c green
3007 10c dark green
3008 25c dark blue

Variety: Stamp inside of envelope, with number and date on back of stamp.

- 3009 25c dark blue

3° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in upper left corner in black, and with name of postal district in black or in color across, above or below the stamp.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3010 10c yellow green
3011 10c green
3012 10c dark green
3013 25c dark blue

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, embossed on white paper, laid diagonally. Watermarked eagle and *Admon. Gral de Correos* above and *Mexico* below. Name of maker, "Gonthier, Dreyfus & Cie., Paris" on left flap.



- 1° Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3014 10c green
3015 10c pale green
3016 10c deep green
3017 25c blue
3018 25c pale blue
3019 25c dark blue
3020 25c ultramarine
- 2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in black.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3021 10c green
3022 10c pale green
3023 10c deep green
3023a 25c blue
3024 25c pale blue
3025 25c dark blue
3026 25c ultramarine
- 3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date in black, and name of postal district in black or color.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3027 10c green
3028 10c pale green
3029 10c deep green
3030 25c blue
3031 25c pale blue
3032 25c deep blue
3033 25c ultramarine
- Varieties:*
- a. Double impression of stamp, one without color.
3034 25c pale blue
- b. Paper laid vertically.
3035 10c green
3036 25c blue
3037 25c pale blue
- Stamp of same type as preceding issues, embossed on white paper laid diagonally, without watermark and without name of maker.
- 1° Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3038 4c pale red
- 2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date, in black.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3039 4c pale red
- 3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date, in black, and name of postal district, in black or color.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3040 4c pale red
- Varieties:*
- a. Stamp embossed in centre of envelope.
3041 4c pale red
- b. Double impression of stamp.
3042 4x4c pale red
March, 1880.
- Same as preceding issue, but paper watermarked as issue of January, 1879, and name of maker "Gonthier, Dreyfus & Cie., Paris," on left flap.
- 1° Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3043 4c pale red
3044 4c orange red
- 2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in black.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3045 4c pale red
3046 4c orange red
- 3° Surcharged with number and abbrevi-

ated date in black, and name of postal district in black or color.

- Size 140x83 mm.
- 3047 4c pale red
3048 4c orange red
- Varieties:*
- a. Double impression of stamp.
3049 4x4c pale red
- b. Part of second stamp impressed without color below first stamp.
3050 4c pale red
- c. Vertically laid paper.
3051 4c pale red
3052 4c orange red
- d. Stamp impressed without color.
3053 4c

April, 1882.

Envelopes of the issue of 1874 surcharged HABILITADO (31x3¼ mm.), below stamp.

1° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date. White laid paper.

- Size 140x83 mm.
- 3054 10c green, green surcharge
3055 10c yellow green "
3056 25c dark blue, blue surcharge

2° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date. White laid paper.

- Size 140x83 mm.
- 3057 10c green, green surcharge
3058 10c yellow green "
3059 25c dark blue, blue surcharge
- Variety:* Habilitado surcharged four times.
3060 25c dark blue, blue surcharge

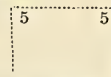
End 1882.

I. Stamp of same type as preceding issue embossed in upper right corner on diagonally laid white paper.

- Size 140x83 mm.
- 3061 5c brown
3062 5c red brown

These envelopes are without surcharge as they never went into actual use.

II. Same as "I." with addition of stamp in upper left corner.



- 1° Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3063 5c brown x 5c brown
3064 5c brown x 5c red brown
3065 5c red brown x 5c red brown
3066 5c red brown x 5c brown
3067 5c red brown x 5c rose
3068 5c brown x 5c rose
3069 5c red brown x 10c green
- 2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3070 5c brown x 5c brown
3071 5c brown x 5c red brown
3072 5c red brown x 5c brown
3073 5c red brown x 5c red brown
3074 5c red brown x 5c rose
3075 5c brown x 5c rose
3076 5c red brown x 10c green
- 3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
Size 140x83 mm.
- 3077 5c brown x 5c brown
3078 5c brown x 5c red brown
3079 5c red brown x 5c brown

- 3080 5c red brown x 5c redbrown
 3081 5c red brown x 5c rose
 3082 5c brown x 5c rose
 3083 5c red brown x 10c green

Varieties:

a. The second stamp in lower right corner is inverted.

- 3084 5c red brown x 5c brown

b. The second stamp is printed in green, and is in the lower left corner.

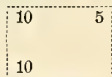
- 3085 5c brown x 5c yellow green
 3086 5c brown x 5c dark green

c. The second stamp is printed without color in lower left corner.

- 3087 5c brown x 10c

Varieties b and c exist only without surcharge.

III. Same as "II." with the addition of a third stamp in lower left corner.



1° Without surcharge.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3088 5c brown x 10x10c yellow green
 3089 5c red brown x 10x10c dark green
 3090 5c brown x 10x10c blue green
 3091 5c purple brown x 10x10c dark green

2° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3092 5c brown x 10x10c yellow green
 3093 5c red brown x 10x10c dark green
 3094 5c brown x 10x10c blue green
 3095 5c purple brown x 10x10c dark green

3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3096 5c brown x 10x10c yellow green
 3097 5c red brown x 10x10c dark green
 3098 5c brown x 10x10c blue green
 3099 5c purple brown x 10x10c dark green

Varieties:

a. The second and third stamps are printed in green.

- 3100 5c brown x 5x5c green
 3101 5c red brown x 5x5c yellow green

These exist only without surcharge.

b. With additional stamp embossed without color.

- 3102 5c red brown x 5x5c green x 5c

c. The second 10c stamp is inverted in right lower corner.

- 3103 5c brown x 10x10c green

d. Both the 10c stamps are inverted in lower corners.

- 3104 5c brown x 10x10c green

e. The second 10c stamp is leaning towards the left lower corner.

- 3105 5c brown x 10x10c green

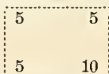
f. The second 10c stamp slants towards the center of envelope.

- 3106 5c brown x 10x10c green

g. Both 10c stamps are placed sideways in lower left corners.

- 3107 5c brown x 10x10c green

IV. Same as III. with addition of a fourth stamp in lower right hand corner.



1° Without surcharge.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3108 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green
 3109 5c brown x 5x5c dark green x 10c green

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

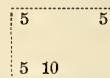
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- 3110 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green

- 3111 5c brown x 5x5c dark green x 10c green

Varieties:

a. The 10c stamp is in centre of lower part of envelope.



- 3112 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green

b. Part of the 10c stamp embossed over the 5c brown.

- 3113 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green

1883.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, embossed on various papers.

I. Stamp in upper right corner.

A. Yellow wove paper.

1° Without surcharge.

Size 138x78 mm.

- 3114 25c blue
 3115 25c dark blue
 Size 148x84 mm.
 3116 25c blue
 3117 25c dark blue

2° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 138x78 mm.

- 3118 25c blue
 3119 25c dark blue
 Size 148x84 mm.
 3120 25c blue
 3121 25c dark blue

3° Surcharged with number and name of Postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 138x78 mm.

- 3122 25c blue
 3123 25c dark blue
 Size 148x84 mm.
 3124 25c blue
 3125 25c dark blue

B. White laid paper.

1° Without surcharge.

Size 150x82 mm.

- 3126 4c orange red
 Size 153x84 mm.
 3127 4c orange red
 3128 10c green
 3129 25c blue
 Size 149x81 mm.

- 3130 25c blue.

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 150x82 mm.

- 3131 4c orange red
 Size 149x81 mm.
 3132 25c blue
 Size 153x84 mm.
 3133 4c orange red
 3134 10c green
 3135 25c blue

Varieties:

a. Vertically laid paper.

- 3136 4c orange red
- 3137 10c green
- 3128 25c ultramarine
- b. Horizontally laid paper.
- 3139 10c yellow green

C. White wove paper.

- 1° Without surcharge.
- Size 153x84 mm.
- 3140 25c blue
- 2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
- Size 153x84 mm.
- 3141 25c blue
- 3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
- Size 153x84 mm.
- 3142 25c blue

D. Straw laid paper.

- 1° Without surcharge.
- Size 153x84 mm.
- 3143 25c blue pointed flap
- 3144 25c blue rounded flap
- 2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
- Size 153x84 mm.
- 3145 25c blue pointed flap
- 3146 25c blue rounded flap
- 3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
- Size 153x84 mm.
- 3147 25c blue pointed flap
- 3148 25c blue rounded flap

E. Manila paper.

- 1° Without surcharge.
- Size 150x85 mm.
- 3149 25c blue
- 2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

- Size 150x85 mm.
- 3150 25c blue
- 3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
- Size 150x85 mm.
- 3151 25c blue

II. Stamp in upper left corner.

A. White wove paper.

- 1° Without surcharge.
- Size 150x85 mm.
- 3152 25c blue
- 2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
- Size 150x85 mm.
- 3153 25c blue
- 3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
- Size 150x85 mm.
- 3154 25c blue

B. White laid paper.

- 1° Without surcharge.
- Size 150x85 mm.
- 3155 25c blue
- 2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
- Size 150x85 mm.
- 3156 25c blue
- 3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and date.
- Size 150x85 mm.
- 3157 25c blue

Through the kindness of Messrs. E. D. Bacon and Albert E. Lawrence, we are able to give the following list of surcharges, on the envelopes of the preceding issue, which have been seen by these gentlemen.

Issue May 5th, 1874.

Value.	Number and Date.	District Name.	Color of Surcharge.	Measurement of Surcharge.
10c	174	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
10c	5074	Vera Cruz	"	15x1 1/2
10c	5074	Vera Cruz	"	17 1/2 x 1 3/4
25c	174	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
25c	5074	Vera Cruz	"	17 1/2 x 1 3/4
25c	5874	Tuxpan	"	10 3/4 x 1 1/2

Issue of 1878.

10c	181	Zamora	violet	13x1 1/2
10c	481	Hermosillo	black	20x3
10c	781	Tula de T.	carmin	8x1 3/4
10c	1182	(Texcoco)	none	none
10c	1282	(Tepic)	none	none
10c	1580	(Tacubaya)	none	none
10c	1879	Saltillo	black	15x2 1/2
10c	2181	Pachuca	"	15x1 3/4
10c	2779	Mazatlan	"	17x2
10c	3479	Parral	"	12 1/2 x 1 3/4
10c	3981	Chihuahua	"	18x3
10c	4681	Cuantitlan	"	19x2
10c	4981	Colima	"	12x2
10c	5479	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
10c	5480	" "	"	
25c	180	Zamora	violet	12 1/2 x 1 1/2
25c	181	"	black	13x1 1/2
25c	280	Zacatecas	blue	16x1 1/2
25c	379	Vera Cruz	black	17 1/2 x 1 3/4
25c	481	Hermosillo	"	20x3
25c	681	Tula de T.	"	15 1/4 x 1 3/4
25c	878	Tuxpan	"	11x1 3/8
25c	882	"	violet	10 3/4 x 1 3/4
25c	980	Toluca	blue	13x2 1/4

Value.	Number and Date.	District Name.	Color of Surcharge.	Measurement of Surcharge.
25c	1282	Tepic	violet	6½x2
25c	1282	"	"	8½x1¼
25c	1781	S. L. Potosi	black	15¾x2¾
25c	1881	Saltillo	"	14½x2
25c	2079	Puebla	"	12½x2
25c	2179	Pachuca	"	15x1¾
25c	2180	(")	none	none
25c	2181	(")	black	15x1¾
25c	2380	Oaxaca	blue	15x2
25c	2480	Morelia	black	14x (varies)
25c	2686	Merida	"	13x2
25c	2781	Mazatlan	"	17½x2
25c	3080	La Paz ¹	violet	11¼x2½
25c	3280	(Jilotepec)	none	none
25c	3379	Jalapa	black	15x3
25c	3681	Guanajuato	blue	18x1½
25c	3881	Durango	vermillion	18x2¼
25c	3980	Chihuahua	black	18x3
25c	3982	"	"	18x3
25c	4078	Chiapas	blue	14x1¾
25c	4080	"	"	14x1¾
25c	4278	Cordova	black	13½x1½
25c	4380	C. Guzman	"	15x1½
25c	4481	Cocula	"	15x1½
25c	4681	Cuantitlan	"	19x2
25c	5081	(Campeche)	none	none
25c	5479	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
Issue of 1879.				
4c	279	Zacatecas	black	16x17⁄8
4c	379	(Vera Cruz)	none	none
4c	479	Ures	black	7x2
4c	1079	Queretaro	"	14x1½
4c	2279	Orizava	blue	17x2
4c	2479	(Morelia)	none	none
4c	3879	Durango	black	18½x2
4c	5279	Aguascalientes	"	27x2
4c	5479	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
4c	5480	"	"	
Issue, March, 1880.				
4c	280	Zacatecas	blue	16x17⁄8
4c	282	"	carmin-lake	16x1½
4c	380	Vera Cruz	black	18x1½
4c	1580	Tacubaya	blue	14½x1½
4c	1780	S. L. Potosi	black	14x1½
4c	1982	Queretaro	"	14x1½
4c	2780	Mazatlan	"	17½x2
4c	4280	Cordova	"	14x1¾
4c	4981	Colima	"	12x2
4c	5480	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
Issue April, 1882 (surcharged "Habilitado").				
10c	2076 & 5483	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
10c	2178	Pachuca	"	15x1¾
10c	2275 & 2182	"	"	14x1½
10c	2976 & 882	(Morelia)	none	none
10c	3477 & 2283	Orizava	blue	19½x3¼
10c	3674 & 4282	Saltillo	black	16½x1½
10c	3677 & 4282	(Saltillo)	"	16½x1½
10c	3677 & 4282	(Saltillo)	none	none
10c	5074	Vera Cruz	black	18x1½
10c	5076	(Vera Cruz)	none	none
10c	5478	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
25c	177 & 5483	" (in half circle), (without "Habilitado")	"	
25c	877 & 1982	Queretaro	"	14x1½
25c	3075	Oaxaca (in frame)	blue	12½x3½
25c	3477 & 2182	{ Puebla	black	12½x1½
		{ Pachuca	"	14x1½
25c	3777 & 1982	{ Queretaro	"	14x1½
		{ S. L. Potosi	"	14x1½
		{ Toluca	"	13x1¾
25c	4675	{ Pachuca	"	15x1¾
25c	5077 & 2182	Pachuca	"	14x1½
25c	5477 or 5177 & 882	{ Tuxpan	violet	11x1½

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Value. Number and Date. District Name. Color of Surcharge. Measurement of Surcharge.

		5	5		
5x5c	983	Toluca		violet	15x2 1/2
5x5c	2882	Matamoros	} probably }	black	22x2 3/4
5x5c	2882	"		} the same }	"
5x5c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)		"	

		10	5		
		10			
5x10x10c	283	Zacatecas		carmine-lake	16x1 1/2
5x10x10c	283	"		carmine	16x1 7/8
5x10x10c	383	Vera Cruz (too faint to measure)		black	
5x10x10c	683	Tula de T.		"	16x1 1/2
5x10x10c	683	(Tula de T.)		none	none
5x10x10c	983	Toluca		violet	16 1/2 x 2 1/2
5x10x10c	1682	(Tabasco)		none	none
5x10x10c	1782	S. L. Potosi		black	15 3/4 x 2 3/4
5x10x10c	1883	(Saltillo)		none	none
5x10x10c	2083	Puebla		black	13x2
5x10x10c	2183	Pachuca		"	15x1 3/4
5x10x10c	2283	Orizaba		blue	19 1/2 x 3 1/4
5x10x10c	2383	Oaxaca		black	20x3 1/2
5x10x10c	2582	Monterrey		"	22x(3?)
5x10x10c	2783	Mazatlan		black	17 1/2 x 2
5x10x10c	2783	"		pale blue	17 1/2 x 2 1/2
5x10x10c	2882	Matamoros		black	22x2 3/4
5x10x10c	3083	La Paz		crimson	16x3 1/2
5x10x10c	3182	Lagos		black	11 1/2 x 2
5x10x10c	3382	Jalapa		"	15x3
5x10x10c	3783	Guadalajara		"	21 1/2 x 2 1/2
5x10x10c	4282	Cordova		"	14x1 3/4
5x10x10c	4582	Cuernavaca		"	19x2
5x10x10c	4883	C. Bravos		"	16 1/2 x 1 1/2
5x10x10c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)		"	
5x10x10c	none	none		none	none

		5	5		
		5	10		

5x5x5x10c Huejutla (left upper corner cut off) blue 16x1 1/2

Issue of 1883.

Yellow wove paper—Size 138x78					
25c	2483	Morelia		black	16 1/2 x 3
25c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)		"	
Size 148x84					
25c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)		"	
White laid paper—Size 149x81					
25c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)		"	
25c	3483	"	(stamp in upper left corner)	"	
Size 150x83					
4c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)		"	
Size 153x84					
10c	4183	(Chalco)		none	none
25c	1983	(Queretaro)		none	none
White wove paper—Size 154x86					
25c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)		black	
Straw laid paper—Size 153x84					
25c	4083	Chiapas		blue	14x1 1/2
25c	4083	(Chiapas)		none	none
25c	5283	Aguascalientes		black	27x2

June, 1884.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue on white laid paper, watermarked eagle surrounded by "Admon, General de Correos Mexico" in circle. Name of maker, "Waterlow & Sons, Limited, London Wall, London," to left of flap.



Size 145x89 mm.

3158 10c green

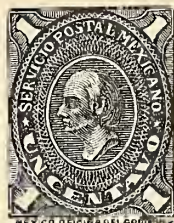
Variety: With 3 additional stamps, of which two are inverted in lower corners, and the other one embossed on the back of the envelope.

3159 10x10 x 10x10c green

From this date the envelopes are no longer surcharged with district name, number and date.

July, 1884.

Stamp of same type as the adhesives of corresponding date, embossed in upper right corner on white laid paper; same watermark as in preceding issue, and name of maker (Waterlow & Sons, etc.), on left flap.



Size 145x89 mm.

3160 10c yellow green

3161 10c blue green

Variety: Name of maker on right flap.

3162 10c yellow green

January, 1885.

Same type, paper and watermark as preceding issue. Name of makers, Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London Wall, London, on left flap.

Size 145x89 mm.

3163 4c vermilion

3164 5c ultramarine

3165 6c brown

3166 10c orange

3167 12c black brown

3168 20c green

Varieties:

a. Without makers' name.

3169 4c vermilion

3170 5c ultramarine

3171 6c brown

3172 10c orange

3173 12c black brown

3174 20c green

b. Last word (London) of maker's name and address omitted.

3175 4c vermilion

3176 5c ultramarine

3177 6c brown

3178 10c orange

3179 12c black brown

3180 20c green

c. Stamp inverted in lower left corner.

3181 4c vermilion

d. Without stamp.

3182 no value, no color

1886.

Stamp of same type as adhesives of corresponding date, embossed on white laid paper. Watermarked same as preceding issue and name of maker on left flap.



Size 145x89 mm.

3183 10c brown violet

Varieties:

a. Additional stamp in upper right corner on back of envelope.

3184 10c brown violet

b. Without maker's name imprinted.

3185 10c brown violet

1888.

Same type, paper, etc., as preceding issue.

Size 145x89 mm.

3186 5c ultramarine

3187 10c scarlet

Varieties: Without maker's imprint.

3188 5c ultramarine

3189 10c scarlet

September, 1889.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, bag-shaped envelope, with flap at left; Mexican Coat of Arms, with bandrol below inscribed SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANA in upper left corner. There are two types of this Coat of Arms, in the first one the extremities of the bandrol are shaded and the central cactus is lined diagonally; in the second type the extremities of the bandrol are white and the central cactus has diagonally crossed lines.

Size 158x91 mm.

3190 4c scarlet Coat of Arms type I

3191 4c " " " II

3192 5c light ultramarine " I

3193 5c " " " II

3194 5c deep ultramarine " I

3195 5c " " " II

3196 6c scarlet " I

3197 6c " " " II

3198 10c " " " I

3199 10c " " " II

3200 12c " " " I

3201 12c scarlet Coat of Arms type II
 3202 20c scarlet " I

3203 20c scarlet Coat of Arms type II

OFFICIAL ENVELOPES.

1884.
 Stamp of same type as official adhesive stamps of same date, embossed in upper right corner on various papers.



1° White laid paper.
 a. Size 182x119 mm.
 3300 bright red
 b. Size 196x133 mm.
 3301 bright red
 c. Size 240x115 mm.
 3302 bright red

d. Size 250x116 mm.
 3303 bright red
 e. Size 260x176 mm.
 3304 bright red
 2° Yellow laid paper.
 Size 226x99 mm.
 3305 bright red
 3° White wove paper.
 a. Size 254x113 mm.
 3306 bright red
 b. Size 170x117 mm.
 3307 bright red.
 4° Buff wove paper.
 Size 256x113 mm.
 3308 bright red
 5° Straw paper.
 Size ? mm.
 3309 bright red
 6° Orange laid paper.
 Size 222x99 mm.
 3310 bright red.

WRAPPERS.

I. For Inland Postage.

July, 1st, 1886.

Label and inscriptions typographed in black and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper, flap at right with truncated ends gummed.



Esta fajilla sirve para impresos cuyo peso no exceda de 60 gramos.

Sr.

Estado de.....

SERVICIO INTERIOR.

Size. 245x80mm

A. The first line for address is opposite N of Interior, the 2nd between R and V of Servicio, the 3rd opposite S of Servicio.

1° Groundwork under eagle is lined all through.

3401 1c (60gr) green and black

Varieties:

a. Flap to left.
 3402 1c (60gr) green and black

b. Flap gummed on face.
 3403 1c (60gr) green and black

2° Groundwork under eagle is plain.

3404 1c (60gr) green and black
 3405 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

a. Flap to left.

3406 1c (60gr) green and black
 3407 2c (120gr) red and black

b. Label and inscription printed on both sides.

3408 2c (120gr) red and black

c. Left side of top and bottom of first I of Interior broken and break in label between I and C of Mexicanos, extending vertically upwards and diagonally downwards to left.

3409 1c (60gr) green and black
 3410 2c (120gr) red and black

d. Same as "c" with error in inscription "120 gramos" instead of "60 gramos".

3411 1c (120gr) green and black

e. Same as "c" but flap to left.
 3412 2c (120gr) red and black

f. Break in upper label below A of Mexicanos.

3413 1c (60gr) green and black

3414 2c (120gr) red and black

g. Same as "f" but flap to left.

3415 2c (120gr) red and black

h. Break in label between I and C of Mexicanos extending upwards to laurel branch.

3416 1c (60gr) green and black

3417 2c (120gr) red and black

i. Same as "h" but flap to left.

3418 1c (60gr) green and black

3419 2c (120gr) red and black

j. Flap gummed on face.

3420 1c (60gr) green and black

k. Without stamp and flap ungummed and not truncated.

3421 (60gr) black

B. The first line for address is opposite N, the 2nd opposite V, and the 3rd opposite E; break under A of Mexicanos in label.

3422 1c (60gr) green and black

November, 1886.

Inscriptions typographed in black and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper; flap with truncated ends and gummed to right. Size 245x80 mm.

SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO.



FAJILLA PARA IMPRESOS

Pr.

Esta fajilla sirve para impresos cuyo peso no exceda de 120 Gramos



SERVICIO INTERIOR.

Estado de

A. Stamp embossed in dotted rectangle; the first line for address is opposite I of Servicio and the 2nd opposite E.

3432 1c (60gr) green and black

3433 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

a. Error in inscription.

3434 1c (120gr) green and black

3435 2c (60gr) red and black

b. Double impression of stamp, the second one colorless.

3436 2cx2c (120gr) red and black

B. Stamp embossed in ruled rectangle; the first line for address is between I and O of Servicio, the second opposite R.

3437 1c (60gr) green and black

Varieties:

a. Error: 2c stamp impressed instead of 1c stamp.

3438 2c (60gr) red and black

b. Flap to left.

3439 1c (60gr) green and black

3440 2c (60gr) red and black

c. No punctuation after 'Gramos'.

3441 1c (60gr) green and black

Varieties:

a. Error: 2c stamp impressed instead of 1c.

3423 2c (60gr) red and black

b. Flap to left.

3424 1c (60gr) green and black

3425 2c (60gr) red and black

c. The first line for address is between I and N, the 2nd opposite V and the 3rd between S and E.

3426 1c (60gr) green and black

Varieties:

a. Label and inscription printed on both sides.

3427 1c (60gr) green and black

b. Inscription at left is colorless.

3428 1c (60gr) green and black

c. Error: 2c stamp impressed instead of 1c.

3429 2c (60gr) green and black

d. First line for address is between I and N, the 2nd between R and V; break between I and C of Mexicanos.

3430 1c (60gr) green and black

3431 2c (120gr) red and black

d. "Esta fajilla" in one word.

3442 1c (60gr) green and black

e. Same as "d", flap to left.

3443 1c (60gr) green and black

f. Same as "e", but flap gummed on face.

3445 1c (60gr) green and black

C. Stamp embossed in ruled rectangle, first line of address is before I of Servicio and the second before E.

3446 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

a. Stamp inverted.

3447 2c (120gr) red and black

b. POSTAL MEXICANO in one word.

3448 2c (120gr) red and black

D. Stamp embossed in ruled rectangle, the first line for address is between V and I of Servicio and the second below S.

3449 1c (60gr) green and black

January, 1890.

Same as preceding issue but flap is not truncated; stamp embossed in dotted rectangle.

A. First line for address is just above O of Servicio and the second opposite R.

- 3450 1c (60gr) green and black
- 3451 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

a. Double impression of stamp, one next to the other.

- 3452 1cx1c (60gr) green and black
- 3453 1cx1c (120gr) green and black

b. Stamp inverted to the left of rectangle.

- 3454 1c (60gr) green and black

c. Double impression of inscription, eagle excepted.

- 3455 1c (60gr) green and black

d. G of "Gramos" is under M of 'Impresos'.

- 3456 1c (60gr) green and black

November, 1892.

Similar to preceding issue, without dotted space for stamp, instructions at sides in capitals; inscriptions and instructions lithographed in color and stamp embossed in color on buff paper glazed on the surface; flap to left, gummed, truncated ends. Size 248x78 mm.

e. Without instruction at sides and Coat of Arms inverted under "fajilla."

- 3457 1c (60gr) green and black
- f. R and A of Gramos missing.
- 3458 2c (120gr) red and black.

B. First line for address is opposite O of Servicio, the 2nd between E and R.

- 3459 1c (60gr) green and black
- 3460 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

a. Flap to left.

- 3461 2c (120gr) red and black

b. Double impression of stamp, one next to the other.

- 3462 1cx1c green (60gr) green and black

c. Without instructions at sides and Coat of Arms inverted.

- 3463 1c (60gr) green and black



ESTA FAJILLA SIRVE PARA IMPRESOS CUYO PESO NO EXCEDA DE 60 GRAMOS.

Sr.

SERVICIO INTERIOR.

ESTADO DE

- 3464 1c green, blue inscription

- 3465 2c carmine, rose inscription

II. For Universal Postal Union.

July 1st, 1886.

Label and inscription typographed in black, and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper; flap with truncated ends and gummed at left. Size 245x80 mm.



UNION POSTAL UNIVERSAL.--UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.
MEXICO.—MEXIQUE.

A. Break in label under A of Mexicanos.
3564 2c red and black

B. Break in label between I and C of Mexicanos.

a First line for address ends before O of Postal.

3565 1c green and black
3566 2c red and black

Varieties:

1° Flap at left.

3567 1c green and black
3568 2c red and black

2° Second line for address ends before S of Postal.

3569 1c green and black
3570 2c red and black

Variety: Flap to left.

3571 2c red and black

November, 1886.

Inscriptions typographed in black, and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper; flap to right, truncated and gummed. Size 245x80 mm.

SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO.



PAJILLA PARA IMPRESOS.



UNION POSTAL UNIVERSAL,---UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.
MEXICO,---MEXIQUE

A. Stamp embossed in dotted rectangle. Mexique punctuated; the first line for address ends in T of Postal.

3581 1c green and black
3582 2c red and black

Varieties:

a. Without stamp.

3583 black

b. Stamp inverted.

3584 2c red and black

c. Double impression of stamp, the first one colorless.

3585 2cx2c red and black

d. Double impression of stamp, both in color.

3586 2cx2c red and black

e. Flap to left.

3587 1c green and black

3588 2c red and black

B. Stamp in dotted rectangle, Mexique is not punctuated.

3589 1c green and black

3590 2c red and black

Varieties:

Flap to left.

3591 1c green and black

3592 2c red and black

C. Stamp in ruled rectangle.

3° First line for address ends before T.

3572 1c green and black

3573 2c red and black

4° First line for address ends under S. U. and N. of Union Postal are broken.

3574 1c green and black

3575 2c red and black

5° The first line ends under P.

3576 1c green and black

3577 2c red and black

6° The first line of address ends under S, and the 2nd N of Union is over M of Mexique.

3578 1c green and black

3579 2c red and black

Variety: Flap is not truncated.

3580 2c red and black

1° First line for address ends under T of Postal.

3593 1c green and black

3594 2c red and black

Varieties:

a. Without stamp.

3595 black

b. Stamp inverted in left corner.

3596 2c red and black

c. Double impression, the first one in red on reverse.

3597 1cxc red, green and black

d. Double impression of stamp, the first one colorless.

3598 1cxc green and black

e. Flap to left.

3599 1c green and black

3600 2c red and black

f. Flap to left, ungummed.

3601 1c green and black

g. Flap to right, ungummed.

3602 1c green and black

2° First line for address ends before S of Postal.

3603 1c green and black

3604 2c red and black

Varieties:

Flap ungummed.

3605 1c green and black

- b. Flap to left.
- 3606 2c red and black
- c. Flap to left, un gummed.
- 3607 1c green and black

- 3° Same as "2°"; I of Mexique is under second N of Union Postal.
- 3608 1c green and black

PROVISIONAL ISSUES.

Issued during the Revolution of 1867-68 by the postmasters of various cities immediately after the withdrawal of the Imperial troops.

Campeche.

1867.

Hand stamped in black and blue on white wove paper; the seal at top in blue, the seal below in black and the figure of value in blue. The spaces for the stamps on the sheets were ruled out with pencil.

- 1 5c black and blue
- 2 25c "
- 3 50c "

Number 1 is given on the authority of Heitman's Handbuch, where it is stated that there is one in the collection of Mr. Philip de Ferrary.



Chiapas

1867.
Typographed in black on colored wove paper. Size 25x17 mm.



- 1 ½ (Medio) r black, blue paper

- 2 1 (un) r black, light green paper
- 3 2 (do-) r black, light pink paper
- 4 4 (cuatro) r black, light pink paper
- 5 8 (ocho) r black, light pink paper

Varieties:

- a. 4 reales stamps cut in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 6 2r black, light pink paper (half of 4 reales)
- b. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.
- 7 2r black, pink paper (¼ of 8 reales)

Cuernavaca.

1868.
Hand stamped in black on various papers. Size 25mm., in diameter.



- I. Without district name. White wove paper.

- 1 (2 reales) black
- II. With district name.
 - 1° White wove paper.
 - 2 (2 reales) black
 - 2° Bluish wove paper.
 - 3 (2 reales) black
- III. With two district names. White wove paper.
- 4 (2 reales) black

Mr. Moens catalogues as doubtful another Cuernavaca of similar design but oval instead of circular. We must confess that in our mind there is also much doubt about the authenticity of the circular one and we should not be surprised if some day it turns out to be a humbug.

Guadalajara.

1867.
Hand stamped in black on various papers. Size 21 mm. in diameter; the spaces for the stamps on the sheets were ruled off with pencil. The die used to print these stamps was the ordinary cancelling stamp of the office, with the date in the centre replaced by the value and date. Whenever a new supply of certain values was needed the value had to be reset, thus causing slight variations in the relative positions of punctuation and the

letters; these latter being sometimes below and at other times above the line.



- I. Wove paper.
- 1 ½r (Medio) black, white paper
 - 2 1r (Un real) black, blue paper
 - 3 1r (un real) black, dark blue paper
 - 4 1r (un real) black, white paper
 - 5 1r (un real.) black, gray blue paper
 - 6 1r (un real.) black, rose paper
 - 7 2r (2 reales.) black, white paper
 - 8 2r (2 reales.) black, yellow green paper
- 9 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
- 10 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 11 2r (2 reales.) black, dark blue paper
 - 12 4r (4 reales.) black, white paper
 - 13 4r (4 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 14 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
 - 15 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 16 1p (un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 17 1p (un peso.) black, rose paper
- Varieties:*
- a. Perforated in scallops.
 - 18 ½r (Medio) black, white paper
 - 19 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
- We catalogue these two on the authority of Mr. J. B. Moens.
- b. Perforated in points.
 - 20 ½r (Medio) black, white paper
 - 21 1r (Un real) black, blue paper
 - 22 1r (un real) black, dark blue paper
 - 23 1r (un real) black, white paper
 - 24 1r (un real) black, gray blue paper
 - 25 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - 26 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 27 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
 - 28 4r (4 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 29 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 30 1p (un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 31 1p (un peso.) black, rose paper
 - c. 'r' of '1867' missing.
 - 32 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - d. 's' inverted.
 - 33 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
 - e. Space between 6 and 7.
 - 34 2r (2 reales.) black, white paper
 - 35 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - f. Half of 2 reales stamp used as 1 real.
 - 36 1r black, green paper (half of 2 reales.)
 - g. Half of 4 reales stamp used as 2 reales.
 - 37 2r black, rose paper (half of 4 reales.)
- II. Square quadrille paper.
- 38 1r (Un real.) black, blue paper
 - 39 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - 40 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
 - 41 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 42 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
 - 43 4r (4 reales) black, white paper
 - 44 1p (Un peso.) black, rose paper
 - 45 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 46 1p (Un peso.) black, claret paper
 - 47 1p (Un peso) black, lilac paper
 - 48 1p (Un peso.) black, deep blue paper
- Varieties:*
- a. Perforated in points.
 - 49 1r (Un real.) black, blue paper
 - 50 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - 51 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
 - 52 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 53 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
 - 54 4r (4 reales) black, white paper
 - 55 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - b. 1 of 1867 missing.
 - 56 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - c. Half of 2 reales used as 1 real.
 - 57 1r black, green paper (half of 2 reales)
- III. Oblong quadrille paper.
- 58 1r (Un real.) black, lilac blue paper
 - 59 1r (Un real.) black, white paper
 - 60 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper

Variety: Perforated in points.

- 61 1r (Un real.) black, lilac blue paper

IV. Finely laid paper.

- 62 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
- 63 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
- 64 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
- 65 4r (4 reales) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.

- 66 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
- 67 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
- b. 1 of 1867 missing.
- 68 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper

V. Wide laid paper, blue ruled.

- 69 4r (4 reales) black, white paper
- Of this we have seen only one specimen which is in the collection of Dr. W. C. Bowers, and is an unquestionably genuine stamp.

VI. Laid batonne paper.

- 70 1r (Un real.) black, green paper
- 71 1r (Un real) black, lilac blue paper
- 72 2r (2 reales) black, green paper
- 73 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
- 74 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
- 75 4r (4 reales) black, white paper
- 76 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
- 77 1p (Un peso.) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.

- 78 1r (Un real.) black, lilac blue paper
- 79 1r (Un real.) black, green paper
- 80 2r (2 reales) black, green paper
- 81 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
- 82 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
- 83 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac blue paper
- b. "s" of "reales" omitted.
- 84 2r (2 reale) black, rose paper
- c. 1 of 1867 omitted.
- 85 4r (4 reales) black, white paper

VII. Wove batonne paper

- 86 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper

1868.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue, the date only being changed.

I. Wove paper.

- 87 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
- 88 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.

- 89 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
- 90 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
- b. "2" inverted.

- 91 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

c. Figure of value omitted.

- 92 (reales.) black, lilac paper

II. Laid batonne paper.

- 93 1r (un real.) black, green paper
- 94 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.

- 95 1r (un real.) black, green paper
- b. 1863 instead of 1868.

- 96 1r (un real.) black, green paper

- 97 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

c. Without date.

- 98 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

d. Figure of value omitted.

- 99 (reales.) black, lilac paper

III. Square quadrille paper.

- 100 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

Variety: Perforated in points.

- 101 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

IV. Laid paper.

- 102 1r (un real.) black, green paper
- 103 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper

104 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.

105 1r (un real.) black, green paper

106 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper

b. Double impression, one over the other.

107 1r (un real.) black, green paper

108 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

c. Triple impression.

109 1r (un real.) black, green paper

d. Double impression of the figure of value, one next the other.

110 (22 reales) black, lilac paper

e. Nu instead of un.

111 1r (nu real.) black, green paper

f. 1869 instead of 1868.

112 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

g. No 's' in 'reales'.

113 2r (2 reale) black, rose paper

h. Spacing between value and date wider than usual—2½mm. instead of 1½mm.

114 1r (un real) black, green paper

This is the only stamp in which the spacing differs materially.

No Medio real was issued in 1868. We have, however, seen one in a collection made

up by the Mexican Government for exhibitional purpose, but this was only a counterfeit. Some of the stamps are found on water-marked paper, this, however, is of no special interest, it being only a part of the trade mark of the manufacturer. The Guadalajara stamps were not only used in the Guadalajara office, but some are known with the cancellations: Ciudad Guzman, Tepic, Hosto Tipaquillo, all in the State of Jalisco, and sub-districts of the Guadalajara office. We have also seen the following surcharged "C. Guzman" as illustrated on accompanying plate.

1867 1r (un real) black, white wove paper
2r (2 reales.) black, white wove paper
2r (2 reales.) black, green wove paper

Reprints.

Guadalajara stamps have never been reprinted. The so-called reprints are, it is true, made from the original die, but the value and date were inserted afterwards and are of different type from the genuine. We illustrate these so-called reprints on the accompanying plate.

Monterey.

1867.

Hand stamped in black on blue paper.
Size 31x21 mm.

1 5c black, blue paper.



Patzcuaro.

1868.

Hand stamped in black on various papers, without value expressed. Size 22 mm., in diameter.



I. Wove paper.

1 (2 reales) black, blue paper

II. Oblong quadrille paper.

2 (2 reales) black, blue paper

We have serious doubts about the authenticity of this stamp; this opinion is shared by other authorities, the stamp being according to some of these only a cancellation cut from an old letter and pasted on some other giving it the appearance of a genuine adhesive.

Zacatecas.

1867.

Typographed in black on blue wove paper.
Size 21x22mm.



1 1 real black, blue paper

2 2 reales black, blue paper

These stamps also belong to the doubtful class, such as the Cuernavaca and Patzcuaro, and probably are of no more value than the so-called Chalco, Chihuahua, Morelia, Oajaca, Queretaro and Vera Cruz, all late discoveries, and now recognized by most authorities as frauds.

COUNTERFEITS

1856, 1861 and 1867 Issues.

We do not know of any good counterfeits of these issues, but reprints exist with forged surcharges. We have already given the facsimile of the counterfeit surcharge of the 1867 issue in Vol. VI, page 399 of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY. In regard to those of the 1856 and 1861 issues we refer to the list of surcharges and measurements given in the same volume on page 353.

1863 Issue.

There is a very fine counterfeit of the stamps of this issue but it is easily told by the following points:—
1° In the genuine there are four white lines in the stock around the neck of Juarez, while in the counterfeit there are five.

2° In the genuine there is, at each side of the label containing the denomination of value, a small double lined circle on the outside of which is a small dot; this dot is missing in the counterfeits.

3° The counterfeits are perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$ instead of 12.

1868 Issue.

There are some pretty good counterfeits of this issue but they can be distinguished from the genuine by the following point:—

In the genuine at the top of the nine frame of the circle containing the head of Juarez, right under the "x" of "Mexico" is a thin horizontal dash, and the first horizontal line of the shading of the circle crosses the inner frame at the top.

1872 Issue.

The counterfeits of this issue can be told by the following points:—

The lines of the moiré on the back of the genuine are close together, about 47 lines in two centimeters. If held to the light the moiré shows faintly through the back in the genuine, very plainly in the ordinary counterfeits and not at all in to the so-called re-prints. These last are also told by the size, which is a trifle larger ($19\frac{1}{2} \times 24$ mm. instead of $19\frac{1}{2} \times 23$ mm). In the genuine the horizontal lines forming the shading between the inner and outer frame of the oval containing the head of Hidalgo project in several places in the white spaces between the colored dots forming the inner frame.

We know of no good forgeries of any of the other issues with the exception of the Porte de Mar stamps, two counterfeits of which are already described in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, Vol. VI. pages 605 and 606. Besides these two there is another counterfeit of the issue of August, 1875, with figures of value measuring 7mm. in height; these, however, can be easily identified, as the thin frame which ought to surround the figure of value is missing.

Of the provisional issues of Guadalajara we illustrate on the plate accompanying this number the so-called reprints or counterfeits partly made from the original die, the inscription "Franco en Guadalajara" being from the original die, while the value and date were of a type different from the genuine. Besides comparison the following rules can be depended upon:—



Counterfeit.



Genuine.



Counterfeit.

If on a genuine stamp a horizontal line be drawn below the date, 1867, touching both the 1 and 7 at bottom and if this line be continued to the right and left it will, as shown per illustration, touch the left side of the "O" of "Franco" at the right and will pass through the centre of the third "A" of "Guadalajara" at the left. If the line be drawn under 1868, it will pass through the centre of both the "A" and "O". Of all the genuine Guadalajaras we have seen only one specimen (No. 114) which deviated from this rule and we have never seen a counterfeit to which this test was applied without immediately showing its nature.



Genuine Guadalajara with forged perforations are plentiful. These are generally easily told by the number of perforations which is 42 on the genuine.

We illustrate also two types of counterfeit Chiapas which for years had been accepted as genuine; their size 30x20½mm is sufficient to distinguish them from the genuine which measures only 25x17mm.

